



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2021/014
Order No.: 33 (NY/2021)
Date: 12 April 2021
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda
Registry: New York
Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

GELSEI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
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Introduction

1. The Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”) in Budapest, Hungary, contests the Administration’s decision to impose the disciplinary measures of loss of three steps and deferment, for a period of four years, of eligibility for consideration for promotion, as well as a managerial action to provide him with training and coaching in matters related to professional conduct.
2. On 20 November 2019, by Judgment No. UNDT/2019/165, the Dispute Tribunal rejected the application as irreceivable *ratione temporis*.
3. On 26 June 2020, the Appeals Tribunal published Judgment No. 2020-UNAT-1035, remanding the case to the Dispute Tribunal for decision on its merits.
4. On 1 April 2021, the case was transferred from the Geneva Registry to the New York Registry of the Dispute Tribunal.
5. On 5 April 2021, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

6. The Tribunal notes that the Respondent had filed a motion for summary judgment on receivability but had not filed the reply in this case since the Dispute Tribunal rejected the application as not receivable.
7. Since the Appeals Tribunal remanded the case to the Dispute Tribunal for decision on its merits, the Tribunal instructs the Respondent to file the reply.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 12 May 2021**, the Respondent is to file the reply.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 12th day of April 2021