



**Before:** Duty Judge

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

MINZER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON REFERRAL FOR MEDIATION**

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## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 38 (NY/2021) of 27 April 2021, the Tribunal granted the Respondent's motion for extension of time to file his reply until 17 May 2021.

2. On 7 May 2021, the parties filed a joint submission informing the Tribunal that they have agreed to engage in mediation in an effort to resolve this matter amicably and requested that the Tribunal refer the matter to the Mediation Division of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services.

## **Consideration**

3. The Tribunal commends the parties on their efforts to resolve the matter amicably, and with reference to art. 15 of its Rules of Procedure, grants their joint request for referral to the Mediation Division.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The present case is hereby referred to the Mediation Division;

5. A deadline for the reply set in Order No. 38 (NY/2021) is hereby suspended;

6. In application of art. 15 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, the present proceedings are suspended until **Monday, 19 July 2021**, on which date the parties are to inform the Tribunal whether the case has been resolved.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021