



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2020/047  
Order No.: 74 (NY/2021)  
Date: 11 August 2021  
Original: English

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

BLYTHE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**  
**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 64 (NY/2021) of 14 July 2021, the Tribunal referred the present case to the Mediation Division. In accordance with art. 15 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, the proceedings were suspended and the parties were instructed to inform the Tribunal regarding whether the case has been resolved on 16 August 2021.

2. By email of 11 August 2021, on behalf of the parties, the Director of Mediation requested the Tribunal to extend the suspension of the proceedings until 16 September 2021 as "the parties would like to continue with good faith efforts to resolve this matter in mediation".

## **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 request for an extension of time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. In accordance with art. 15 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, the present proceedings remain suspended;

5. By **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 16 September 2021**, the parties are to inform the Tribunal whether the case has been resolved.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021