



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2021/012
Order No.: 87 (NY/2021)
Date: 20 September 2021
Original: English

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

DESBOIS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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1. The Tribunal will hold a hearing in this case from **Tuesday, 12 October 2021 to Thursday, 14 October 2021 starting at 8:00 a.m. (New York time)** to hear the testimony of the witnesses presented by the parties.

2. The parties will first be allowed to present their respective opening statements (10 minutes each), starting with the Applicant.

3. Thereafter, the Tribunal will hear the witnesses as follows:

Tuesday, 12 October 2021

8:20 a.m.-9:50 a.m. – MK (The Applicant will question the witness first for 30 minutes, the Respondent will cross-examine for 30 minutes).

9:50 a.m.-10:50 a.m. – SK (The Applicant will question the witness first for 20 minutes, the Respondent will cross-examine for 20 minutes).

Wednesday, 13 October 2021

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. – EK (The Applicant will question the witness first for 20 minutes, the Respondent will cross-examine for 20 minutes).

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. – CZ (The Applicant will question the witness first for 20 minutes, the Respondent will cross-examine for 20 minutes).

Thursday, 14 October 2021

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. – Applicant (the Applicant will take the floor first for 40 minutes and will be cross-examined by the Respondent for 40 minutes. The Applicant will then have another 10 minutes to address the Tribunal).

4. The Tribunal will not hear oral closing statements at the end of the hearing. A scheduling order will be issued after the close of the hearing providing instructions for the submission of closing statements in writing.

5. In the event that either party intends to refer to any document during their examination-in-chief or cross-examination of the witnesses, they shall submit a paginated bundle of these documents by **Tuesday, 5 October 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

6. All practical arrangements for the organization of the hearing will be coordinated through the New York Registry of the Dispute Tribunal.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 20th day of September 2021