

- **Before:** Duty Judge
- **Registry:** New York
- **Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

MINZER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant: Cristian Gimenez Corte

Counsel for Respondent: Alan Gutman, ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat Clementine Foizel, ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. By Order No. 46 (NY/2021) of 10 May 2021, at the parties' request, the Tribunal referred the matter to the Mediation Division of the Office of the Ombudsman ("Mediation Division"), and the current proceedings and a deadline for submission of the reply were suspended until 3 August 2021.

2. By email dated 3 August 2021, the Director of Mediation informed the Tribunal that "despite efforts by the parties to settle the matter, the case was not resolved in mediation". As such, by Order No. 71 (NY/2021) of 5 August 2021, the Tribunal reinstated the proceedings. As a result, the suspension of the deadline for the reply is also lifted.

3. While the Respondent is normally given 30 calendar days to file the reply from the date of receipt of the application, considering that the current proceedings were reinstated on 5 August 2021, the Respondent is directed to file the reply by 19 November 2021. In his reply, the Respondent is also expected to provide details of the Applicant's current employment status with the Organization.

4. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 19 November 2021**, the Respondent shall file his reply.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 3rd day of November 2021