



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2021/050/T
Order No.: 009 (NY/2022)
Date: 19 January 2022
Original: English

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

YAZBEK

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Federica Midiri, UNDP

Introduction

1. On 20 December 2021, by Order No. 124 (NY/2021), the Tribunal instructed the parties to indicate whether they request production of any additional evidence. The Applicant was also instructed to indicate if he received any updates regarding an investigation of his abuse of authority complaint.

2. On 14 January 2022, the parties filed submissions. Both parties submitted lists of witnesses they intend to call should a hearing be held along with the respective witnesses' statements. The Respondent submits that he is of the view that the case can be decided without a hearing. The parties did not request the production of any other evidence. Regarding the status of an investigation of his abuse of authority complaint, the Applicant informed the Tribunal that the investigation is still ongoing.

3. On 18 January 2022, the Applicant filed a motion to submit his comments on the Respondent's submission of 14 January 2022.

Consideration

4. Having reviewed the case file and the parties' submissions of 14 January 2022, the Tribunal finds that the case can be decided without a hearing and based on the documentary evidence produced by the parties.

5. To conclude the proceedings, the Tribunal deems it appropriate to seek closing submissions from the parties which may include their comments on the submissions of 14 January 2022.

6. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 2 February 2022**, the Applicant shall file his closing statement based solely on the submissions and evidence on the record. The

statement shall not exceed eight pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing;

8. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 February 2022**, the Respondent shall file his closing statement in response to the Applicant's closing statement. The statement shall not exceed eight pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing;

9. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 February 2022**, the Applicant may file his final observations, if any, to the Respondent's closing statement. The statement shall not exceed three pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 19th day of January 2022