

- **Before:** Judge Francis Belle
- **Registry:** New York

Registrar: Morten Michelsen, Officer-in-Charge

## DRAGNEA

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# ORDER ON FURTHER SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

**Counsel for Applicant:** Michael Horn, Archer & Greiner, PC

### **Counsel for Respondent:**

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Case No. UNDT/NY/2021/058 Order No. 107 (NY/2022)

## Introduction

1. By Order No. 88 (NY/2022) of 28 September 2022, the Tribunal referred the present case to the Mediation Division, Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, and suspended the proceedings before it until 28 November 2022.

2. By email dated 28 November 2022, the Mediation Division informed the Tribunal that the parties had jointly requested an extension of time for mediation until 26 January 2023.

#### Consideration

3. In support of their request, the parties emphasized that they would like to continue their good faith efforts to resolve this matter in mediation. Considering the circumstances of the present case, and for its fair and expedited disposal, the Tribunal considers it appropriate to grant the parties' request.

4. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure,

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The proceedings before the Tribunal in this matter be further suspended during the mediation process until **Thursday**, **26 January 2023**.

6. If a mediation agreement is reached within this period, the parties or the Mediation Division shall inform the Tribunal accordingly without delay, and the Applicant shall confirm to the Tribunal, in writing, that her application is withdrawn; or

7. If no settlement agreement can be reached within the prescribed period, the parties or the Mediation Division shall inform the Tribunal, which will resume proceedings in the matter, unless otherwise requested and decided.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022