



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/050  
Order No.: 100 (NY/2023)  
Date: 5 October 2023  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

Kong Leong Toh, UNOPS

## **Introduction**

1. On 17 October 2022, the Applicant, a former staff member of the United Nations Office for Project Services (“UNOPS”), filed an application contesting the decision on the abolishment of her post and the non-renewal of her fixed-term appointment.
2. On 17 November 2022, the Respondent filed a reply submitting that the application has no merit as the contested decision was lawful.
3. On 24 May 2023, the Applicant filed a rejoinder to the contentions raised in the Respondent’s reply.
4. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to hold a case management discussion (“CMD”). The purpose of the CMD shall be to identify, discuss and agree on the claims and issues in the case and generally to deal with any other matter which may facilitate a fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties.

## **Consideration**

5. The Rules of Procedure of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal) in art. 19, provide that the Dispute Tribunal may at any time, either on an application of a party or on its own initiative, issue any order or give any direction which appears to a judge to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties. In furtherance of this provision and in consultation with the parties,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. A CMD shall take place on **Thursday, 2 November 2023 at 10.00 a.m. New York City time** via Microsoft Teams.

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7. The parties or their duly designated representatives shall attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

*(Signed)*

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023

Entered in the Register on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York