



Before: Duty Judge
Registry: New York
Registrar: Isaac Endeley

CHERNOV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 087 (NY/2023) dated 20 September 2023, the Tribunal instructed the parties to (a) confer with a view to resolving the matters in the present case informally, and (b) by 20 October 2023, file a jointly-signed statement informing the Tribunal whether they agreed to attempt informal resolution, and if so, request a suspension of the proceedings. The Tribunal also instructed that if the parties do not agree to attempt informal resolution, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply by Friday, 3 November 2023.

2. On 19 October 2023, the parties filed the joint statement as per Order No. 087 (NY/2023) in which they inform the Tribunal that they "have conferred and agreed to attempt informal resolution". They also request a suspension of the proceedings for a period of 60 days, to enable settlement discussions and state that in the event that a settlement cannot be reached, the Tribunal may set the deadline on 15 January 2024 for the Applicant to file a rejoinder, if any, to the Respondent's reply.

Considerations

3. The Tribunal commends the parties on their efforts to resolve the matter amicably and grants their joint request for a suspension of the proceedings for a period of 60 days.

4. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and for a fair disposal of the case,

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The present proceedings will be suspended for **60 calendar days, until 19 December 2023**.

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7. In the event that the parties are unable to reach a settlement in this case, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder, if any, to the Respondent's reply by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 15 January 2024.**

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 20th day of October 2023

Entered in the Register on this 20th day of October 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York