



Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

TEKSOZ

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Counsel for Applicant:

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Introduction

1. On 15 August 2023, the Tribunal issued Order No. 070 (NY/2023) ordering the parties to file a joint submission on agreed and disputed facts as well as submissions regarding adducing any additional evidence and identifying prospective witnesses, in the event of an oral hearing. The deadline for the filings was later extended until 15 November 2023, to submit the joint statement and until 24 November 2023 for each party to make its submission regarding adducing any additional evidence and identifying prospective witnesses, in the event of an oral hearing.

2. On 15 November 2023, the parties filed a consolidated joint statement on agreed and disputed facts.

3. On 22 November 2023, the Applicant filed a motion, *inter alia*, to suspend the proceedings, in order to allow sufficient time to explore the option of informal settlement initiated by the Applicant. The Applicant further requested a variation of Order No. 070 (NY/2023) to direct the parties to make submissions adducing any additional evidence and identifying prospective witnesses, in the event of an oral hearing, until 1 February 2024.

Considerations

4. The Tribunal commends the Applicant on his effort to resolve the matter informally, and with reference to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, grants the Applicant's request for a suspension of the proceedings and extension of time for compliance with Order No. 070 (NY/2023).

5. In light of the above

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The proceedings are suspended until 1 February 2024;
7. If no informal solution is reached, the parties are to comply with Order No. 070 (NY/2023) by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 1 February 2024.**

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 22nd day of November 2023

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of November 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York