



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

SELLAMI

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 15 April 2024, the Applicant, a former staff member with United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”), filed an application challenging: (a) an alleged data breach which involved the unauthorized disclosure of personal information, including the full name and bank account number of the Applicant; and (b) the decision by the Office of Staff Legal Assistance (“OSLA”) not to provide legal assistance to the Applicant in relation to the alleged data breach.

2. On 4 May 2024, the Respondent filed a motion submitting that the application was not receivable and requested that the Dispute Tribunal determine the receivability of the application as a preliminary matter. The Respondent further requested that the Tribunal suspend the deadline for the Respondent’s reply pending the determination of the motion.

3. By email dated 21 May 2024, the Tribunal informed the parties that the Duty Judge has granted the Respondent's motion to determine receivability as a preliminary matter. The Duty Judge also granted the Respondent’s request to suspend the deadline for the Respondent’s reply until further notice by the Tribunal.

Considerations

4. Having reviewed the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file further submissions.

5. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and for a fair disposal of the case, the Applicant is to file a response to the Respondent’s motion dated 4 May 2024.

6. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 1 July 2024**, the Applicant is to file a response to the Respondent's motion, including responding to the Respondent's submissions on receivability. The submission is to be five pages maximum, using Times New Roman font, at 12 points and 1.5 line spacing.
8. Thereafter, the Tribunal will give further directions as it deems appropriate.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 24th day of May 2024

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of May 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York