



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/021
Order No.: 067 (NY/2024)
Date: 13 June 2024
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

EL-TAYEB

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. On 26 April 2024, the Applicant, a P-4 Liaison Officer in the Office of the Chief of Staff at the Department of Peace Operations in New York, filed an application contesting the decision not to select her for a D-1 position of Chief of Service, Security Sector Reform, in the Ceasefire Monitoring Component of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

2. By Order No. 055 (NY/2024) dated 16 May 2024, the Tribunal granted the parties' joint motion dated 14 May 2024, for a suspension of proceedings until 11 June 2024.

3. On 11 June 2024, the parties filed a joint motion for further suspension of proceedings. They explained that they are continuing to make efforts to resolve the matter informally and that they would benefit from some more time to negotiate. Accordingly, the parties jointly request a further suspension of proceedings for a period of 28 days, until 9 July 2024, and request that the deadline for filing the Respondent's reply be extended to 30 July 2024.

Considerations

4. Article 10.1 of the Dispute Tribunal's Statute provides that "[t]he Dispute Tribunal may suspend proceedings in a case at the request of the parties for a time to be specified by it in writing".

5. Taking into consideration the parties' request to further suspend the proceedings in order to continue informal resolution of the present case, the proceedings before the Tribunal will be suspended until 9 July 2024.

6. The Tribunal commends both parties for their good faith efforts aimed at resolving this case amicably. Such efforts should be encouraged as the amicable resolution of cases saves the Organization valuable resources.

7. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. The parties' motion to further suspend the proceedings until 9 July 2024 is granted;

9. By **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 July 2024**, the parties are to file a jointly-signed statement informing the Tribunal if the informal resolution discussions have been successful;

10. If the informal resolution discussions have not been successful, the Respondent is to file his reply by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 30 July 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 13th day of June 2024

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of June 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York