UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/024
Order No.: 098 (NY/2024)
Date: 24 September 2024
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

MWANGI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON REFERRAL FOR MEDIATION

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
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Introduction

1. By Order No. 090 (NY/2024) dated 28 August 2024, the Tribunal directed the parties, *inter alia*, to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved amicably or through the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services ("UNOMS").

2. On 22 and 23 September 2024, the Applicant filed submissions indicating her agreement to explore settlement through UNOMS and her agreement to have the case referred to UNOMS.

3. On 23 September 2024, the Respondent also filed a submission indicating that following consultations, he agrees to have the case referred to UNOMS for formal mediation. He further requested the Tribunal to suspend the present proceedings for an initial period of 30 days to allow for the mediation.

Considerations

4. The Tribunal commends the parties on their efforts to resolve the matter amicably, and with reference to art. 15 of its Rules of Procedure, grants their request for referral to UNOMS.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The present case is referred to the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services ("UNOMS").

7. Upon confirmation from UNOMS that the present referral is accepted as per para. 7 of Practice Direction No. 3 (Mediation), the present proceedings will be suspended for 30 calendar days.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda
Dated this 24th day of September 2024

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

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York