



Before: Judge Joelle Adda

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:

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Chinonyelum Esther Uwazie, UNICEF

Introduction

1. The Applicant, a former staff member of the United Nations Children's Fund ("UNICEF") based in Algiers, Algeria, filed an application on 24 October 2023 contesting the non-renewal of his fixed-term appointment.
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 17 November 2023 stating that the contested decision was lawful and urging the Tribunal to reject the application.
3. By Order No. 004 (NY/2024) dated 17 January 2024, the Tribunal directed the Applicant to file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply.
4. On 2 February 2024, the Applicant filed his rejoinder.
5. The case was assigned to the undersigned Judge on 10 May 2024.

Considerations

6. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time issue any order or give any direction which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.
7. On examining the case file, the Tribunal noticed that some of the supporting documents and annexes filed by both parties were in Arabic and others were in French. The Tribunal therefore requested the United Nations Secretariat to provide official English translations of these documents.
8. The official English translations of all the documents were received by the Registry and notified to the parties on 6 August 2024.
9. Having reviewed the entirety of the parties' submissions, the Tribunal considers itself fully briefed and ready to proceed to its judgment. However, before doing so, the Tribunal would like to give the parties the opportunity to file their closing statements, if any.

10. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

11. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 1 November 2024**, the parties are to file their respective closing statements in this case. Each party's closing statement shall not be longer than five pages using font Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing. The parties may only refer to previously submitted evidence already on the case record. No new evidence will be allowed at this stage.

12. Upon receipt of the above-referenced submissions or upon the expiry of the deadline, unless otherwise ordered, the Tribunal will adjudicate the case and deliver its judgment based on the papers before it.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 4th day of October 2024

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of October 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York