



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/052  
Order No.: 067 (NY/2025)  
Date: 11 August 2025  
Original: English

**Before:** Judge Francis Belle

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

JEDIAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a Principal Political Affairs Officer and Head of Office with the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (“MINURSO”). On 22 December 2024, he filed an application in which he contests the decision by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (“OIOS”) to refuse to investigate two complaints that he filed against a Political Affairs Officer at MINURSO.
2. On 27 January 2025, the Respondent filed his reply arguing that the application is not receivable *ratione materiae* and that, in any event, it lacks merit.
3. Pursuant to the Tribunal’s Order No. 032 (NY/2025) dated 18 March 2025, the Applicant filed a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply on 2 April 2025.
4. On 28 July 2025, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

## **Considerations**

5. 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.
6. Having carefully examined the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers it necessary to have a case management discussion (“CMD”) in order to determine the next steps in these proceedings.
7. On the Tribunal’s instructions, the Registry has already confirmed the parties’ availability to attend the CMD.
8. In light of the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

9. A CMD will be held in the present case at **10:00 a.m. New York time on Wednesday, 13 August 2025** via Microsoft Teams. The purpose of the CMD will be to:

- a. identify the main issues for adjudication;
- b. explore the possibility of reaching an amicable settlement through mediation via the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services or *inter partes*; and
- c. discuss any other relevant issues.

10. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

11. At the conclusion of the CMD, the Tribunal will issue relevant instructions for further case management.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

Entered in the Register on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York