



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/044  
Order No.: 074 (NY/2025)  
Date: 15 August 2025  
Original: English

**Before:** Judge Francis Belle

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

KOVALENKO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 007 (NY/2025) dated 23 January 2025, the Tribunal granted the Applicant's motion for leave to file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply and accepted into the case file the Applicant's rejoinder filed on 23 December 2024.
2. The Tribunal also informed the parties that further instructions on case management would be issued by the Judge of the Tribunal to whom the case would be assigned.
3. On 28 July 2025, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

## **Considerations**

4. 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.
5. Having reviewed all of the parties' submissions, the Tribunal considers that this matter is now ripe for adjudication. Accordingly, the Tribunal will instruct the parties to file their respective closing statements. The Tribunal will address all the pending issues in its Judgment.
6. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 29 August 2025**, the parties are to file their respective closing statements, at a maximum length of five pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statements must be solely based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage.

8. Unless otherwise ordered, upon receipt of the parties' closing statements, or at the expiration of the provided time limit, the Tribunal will adjudicate the matter and deliver Judgment based on the documentation on record.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

Entered in the Register on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York