Case Nos. 2023-1786 & 2023-1788

## **AAR**

(Appellant/Respondent)

V

Secretary-General of the United Nations

(Respondent/Appellant)

ORDER No. 541 (2023)

- 1. On 22 December 2022, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal or UNDT) in Geneva issued Judgment No. UNDT/2022/133 (impugned Judgment) in the matter of *Applicant v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.
- 2. On 14 February 2023, AAR appealed the impugned Judgment to the Appeals Tribunal. On 24 April 2023, the Secretary-General filed his answer. This case was registered as Case No. 2023-1786.
- 3. On 20 February 2023, the Secretary-General also appealed the same Judgment. This case was registered as Case No. 2023-1788. AAR did not file an answer.
- 4. Under Article 18*bis*(1) of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure, "[t]he President may, at any time, either on a motion of a party or on his or her own volition, issue any order which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case and to do justice to the parties".
- 5. Because the two appeals before the Appeals Tribunal challenge the same UNDT Judgment, it is "appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case[s] and to do justice to the parties" to consolidate them for all purposes.

<b>IT IS HEREBY ORDERED</b> that the appeals filed in Case Nos. 2023-1786 and 2023-1788 be consolidated for all purposes.	
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Decision dated this 17 <sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 in Vancouver, Canada.	(Signed) Judge Kanwaldeep Sandhu President
Order published and entered in the Register on this 20 <sup>th</sup> day of November 2023 in New York, United States.	( <i>Signed</i> ) Juliet E. Johnson, Registrar