



Before: Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

GUETGEMANN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT
AND NOTICE OF
CASE MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant was a Programme Assistant at the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (“UNCCD”) in Bonn.
2. On 8 June 2019, she filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal to contest the decision to not renew her fixed-term appointment and separate her from service.
3. The Respondent filed his reply on 8 August 2019. It is the Respondent’s case that the application is not receivable. On the merits, the Respondent contends that the impugned decision was lawful, and that the application should be dismissed in its entirety.

Considerations and Order

4. The Tribunal considers that a case management discussion (“CMD”) would facilitate fair, efficient and expeditious management and disposal of this case.
5. A CMD will take place on **Monday, 15 February 2021 at 12 p.m. (Geneva time)** using Microsoft Teams. At the CMD, the Tribunal and the parties will:
 - a. Ascertain whether the parties are amenable to considering an alternative resolution to the dispute;
 - b. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;
 - c. Consider what further information, if any, is required;
 - d. Identify any documents to be disclosed;
 - e. Consider if the case may be decided on the basis of the documents, or whether a hearing should be held, and, if there is to be a hearing, to set the dates, identify the witnesses to be called and the documents to be presented; and

f. Discuss any other matter relevant to these proceedings.

6. As the CMD is being held virtually with all parties appearing from their respective locations, the parties are requested to confirm to the Geneva Registry their contact details by **Wednesday, 10 February 2021 (COB Geneva time)**.

(Signed)

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 4th day of February 2021

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of February 2021

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva