



**Before:** Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

AWAD

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, a former Planning and Monitoring Specialist at the United Nations Children's Funds ("UNICEF"), Cambodia Country Office ("CCO"), held a fixed-term appointment ("FTA") that expired on 31 January 2022.
2. On 18 January 2022, the Applicant was informed that his FTA would not be renewed due to unsatisfactory service, which was later confirmed by a separation from service notice dated 21 January 2022.
3. On 16 March 2022, the Applicant requested management evaluation of the contested decision.
4. By letter dated 22 April 2022, the Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF, decided to uphold the decision not to renew the Applicant's FTA.
5. On 25 July 2022, the Applicant filed the instant application.
6. On 2 September 2022, in response to the Tribunal's instructions the Respondent filed a revised reply, which substituted a reply he had submitted on 31 August 2022.

## **Consideration**

7. Having examined the parties' submissions to date and the evidence on record, the Tribunal finds that the matter can be determined on the papers. The parties are hereby informed that the Tribunal will be moving forward with its judgment.

## **Conclusion**

8. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT the parties file their respective closing submission on the merits, if any, by **Tuesday, 1 August 2023**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/027

Order No. 78 (GVA/2023)

Entered in the Register on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva