



Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

TROSSARELLI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS, UNOG

Introduction

1. On 12 August 2023, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (“UNICRI”), filed an application contesting the decision not to grant him 16 weeks of parental leave in respect of his daughter, born on 2 May 2022, under the new staff rule 6.3.
2. On 13 September 2023, the Respondent filed his reply.
3. By Order No. 152 (GVA/2023) of 10 November 2023, the Tribunal directed the Applicant to file a rejoinder by 8 December 2023 and the parties to explore resolving the dispute amicably, instructing them to revert to the Tribunal in this respect by 15 December 2023.
4. On 8 December 2023, the Applicant filed a rejoinder.
5. On 15 December 2023, the parties informed the Tribunal that, following discussion, they were not in a position to explore alternative dispute resolution.
6. On 1 May 2024, the present case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

7. Having examined the parties’ submissions to date and the evidence on record, the Tribunal finds that it is fully informed on the matter and that the case can be determined without holding a hearing. Consequently, the parties can proceed to file their closing submissions.

Conclusion

8. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure, it is ORDERED THAT by **Tuesday, 21 May 2024**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission, which shall:

- a. Exclusively refer to the evidence already on file; and

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(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 7th day of May 2024

Entered in the Register on this 7th day of May 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva