



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/009

Order No.: 11 (GVA/2025)

Date: 19 February 2025

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Francesco Buffa

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** Liliana López Bello

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant, a former Assistant Child Protection Officer working with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR”), on 23 March 2024, filed an application contesting the decision to discontinue the position that she encumbered, effective 1 January 2024.
2. On 24 April 2024, the Respondent filed his reply.
3. The Applicant filed a rejoinder on 25 July 2024 addressing some of the points raised in the reply.
4. Having examined the evidence on record to date, the Tribunal finds that the case is briefed enough and that the matter can be determined without holding a hearing. Therefore, the case can proceed to the filing of closing submissions.

## **Conclusion**

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
  - a. By **Friday, 28 February 2025**, the parties shall file their respective closing submissions, which shall:
    - i. Exclusively refer to the evidence already on file; and
    - ii. Not exceed **five pages**, using Times New Roman, font size 12 pts and 1.5 line spacing.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francesco Buffa

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025

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Entered in the Register on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025

*(Signed)*

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva