



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:	UNDT/GVA/2024/029/T
	UNDT/GVA/2024/035
Order No.:	65 (GVA/2025)
Date:	16 June 2025
Original:	English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Presiding), Margaret Tibulya, Sean Wallace

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Counsel for Respondent:
Kong Leong Toh, UNOPS

Introduction

1. The Applicant, a former Special Advisor to the Executive Director at the United Nations Office for Project Services (“UNOPS”) in Copenhagen, challenges his separation from service in two separate applications:

a. By application filed on 14 April 2024 and registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/029/T, the Applicant contests the decision to constructively dismiss him following his reassignment to a new position that was abolished after one year of service; and

b. By application filed on 15 August 2024 and registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/035, the Applicant contests the decision not to renew his fixed term appointment (“FTA”) beyond 30 June 2024 following the abolishment of the post he encumbered.

Consideration

2. By Order No. 37 (GVA/2025), the Three-Judge Panel decided to invite the parties to a Case Management Discussion (“CMD”), which took place virtually via MS Teams on 12 June 2025.

3. During the CMD, the Three-Judge Panel, *inter alia*, instructed the parties to confirm their availability and that of their witnesses to attend a virtual hearing on the merits in the upcoming weeks.

4. To avoid any schedule conflicts during summer holidays, the Tribunal instructs the parties to confirm their availability, and that of their witnesses, to attend a virtual hearing on the merits between 17 July and 13 August 2025.

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Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT the parties shall confirm availability to attend a virtual hearing on the merits, as per para. 4 above, by **Thursday, 19 June 2025 (COB Geneva).**

(Signed)
Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Presiding)
Dated this 16th day of June 2025

Entered in the Register on this 16th day of June 2025
(Signed)
Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva