



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/053
Order No.: 85 (NBI/2025)
Date: 13 June 2025
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

KONAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant served as a Legal Officer with the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) at the P-3 level until his separation on 30 November 2024, due to post abolition as a result of the mission closure.

2. On 7 May 2025, the Applicant filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi, contesting the decision to not select him for a P-3 Legal Officer position with the Office of Legal Affairs for which he had applied, failure to notify him in writing of the outcome of the recruitment process for that position, failure to give him priority consideration for that position, and further failure to make a good faith effort to place him on a suitable alternative post after the abolition of his post.

3. On 9 June 2025, the respondent filed a Reply to the application in which it submitted that the contested decisions were lawful, that the Administration followed the proper recruitment process in respect of the position, and that the Applicant was afforded full, fair and priority consideration.

Consideration

4. The Tribunal has reviewed the parties' submissions and considers itself fully briefed. The relevant facts in the present case are clear, and the matter can be determined on the basis of the documents on record.

5. Therefore, in the interest of a fair and expeditious disposal of the case, the parties are directed to file closing submissions, addressing the points raised in each other's filings.

Conclusion

6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

- a. By **5 p.m. (Nairobi time), on Monday, 14 July 2025**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission, which shall exclusively refer to the evidence already on file; and
- b. The closing submission shall not exceed five pages, in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 13th day of June 2025

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of June 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi