



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:	UNDT/NBI/2024/066
Order No.:	104 (NBI/2025)
Date:	21 July 2025
Original:	English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Halil Goksan, AS/ALD/OHR/UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. By a submission filed on 11 April 2025, the Applicant requested the admission of additional evidence in the form of testimony from Mr. Jason al Hashem, a current security officer at Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (“ESCWA”) formerly under the direct supervision of Mr. Said Jannoun, the former Chief of Security and Safety Section at ESCWA.

2. The Respondent did not file any response to the Applicant’s request. Since Practice Direction No.5 requires that any response be filed within five working days, the motion is deemed to be unopposed.

Consideration

3. The Tribunal notes that, in support of his request, the Applicant submits that given the direct relevance of al Hashem’s evidence to the issues under review by the Tribunal, the Applicant respectfully requests that Mr. al Hashem's testimony be admitted into the proceedings, either in the form of a written statement, or an oral hearing, during which he may present his account and be questioned as appropriate.

4. The Tribunal also observes that the Applicant is prepared to facilitate the submission of a formal witness statement from Mr. al Hashem.

5. Mr. al Hashem’s evidence seems to be relevant to the issues under consideration and will assist the Tribunal in the determination of the case. Accordingly, the Applicant’s request should be granted.

6. The Applicant should file a written witness statement to further clarify the proposed evidence. Then the Respondent may determine if the written statement is acceptable or whether live testimony subject to cross-examination is more appropriate.

Conclusion

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

- a. On or before **Monday, 4 August 2025**, the Applicant shall file the written statement of Mr. al Hashem; and
- b. On or before **Friday, 15 August 2025**, the Respondent shall file comments on Mr. al Hashem's statement indicating whether live testimony from Mr. al Hashem is desired, and whether the Respondent desires to offer rebuttal evidence.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated 21st day of July 2025

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of July 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi