



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/034
Order No.: 105 (NBI/2025)
Date: 23 July 2025
Original: English

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

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON THE APPLICANT'S MOTION
REQUESTING LEAVE TO FILE A
REJOINDER TO THE REPLY**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. On 21 May 2025, the Applicant filed an application contesting a 9 December 2024 decision rejecting her request for an Inter-Agency Secondment to the International Labour Organization (“ILO”) by the United Nations Office of the Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process (“UNSCO”).

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 10 July 2025.

3. On 13 July 2025, the Applicant filed a motion seeking leave to file a rejoinder to the reply. In her motion, the Applicant avers that the Respondent’s reply “introduces a number of new or partial elements of fact and allegations of misstatements that materially affect [my] claim.”

Considerations

4. Article 19.1 of the Rules of Procedure provides that the “Dispute Tribunal may at any time, either on an application of a party or on its own initiative, issue any order or give any direction which appears to a judge to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties”.

5. The Tribunal has carefully considered the submissions made by the Applicant in her motion for rejoinder and determines that they will assist in the fair and expeditious disposal of this case.

6. The Tribunal notes that the Applicant has raised previously her childcare obligations, and does not find that the deadline requested by the Applicant in consideration of these obligations as cited in the motion, would cause prejudicial delay in these proceedings.

Conclusion

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

- a. The Applicant’s motion requesting leave to file a rejoinder to the reply is granted;

b. The Applicant shall file her rejoinder to the Respondent's reply on or before **5:00pm (Nairobi time) on Monday, 2 September 2025.**

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 23rd day of July 2025

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of July 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi