



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/094
Order No.: 217 (NBI/2025)
Date: 6 November 2025
Original: English

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

GABER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-Represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant in this case serves as a Security Officer with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS).
2. He challenges the Respondent's denial of an Education Grant for his (then) three-year-old son. The Education Grant applications were submitted for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic years. The Applicant's claim is premised on the contention that "compulsory education" begins at the age of three in his home country, Israel.
3. The Respondent, in his reply, moves the Tribunal to dismiss the application as lacking in merit. The Respondent submits that the impugned decision was properly made and is lawful.

Consideration

4. The Tribunal has considered the parties' submissions and deems it appropriate to give the Applicant the opportunity to respond to the Respondent's reply on the specific point of the law in respect of compulsory schooling in Israel. In other words, the Tribunal requires the Applicant to submit documentary evidence showing that Israeli law mandates compulsory schooling at the age of three.

Conclusion

5. The Applicant is therefore directed to file the document on the law in support of his claim by **Thursday, 20 November 2025**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 6th day of November 2025

Entered in the Register on this 6th day of November 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi