



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/025

Order No.: 055 (NY/2023)

Date: 12 July 2023

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS**

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Note: This order has been corrected in accordance with Order No. 077 (NY/2023).

## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 048 (NY/2023) dated 29 June 2023, the Tribunal ordered the parties to file submissions on production of evidence and a possible hearing.

2. On 12 July 2023, the parties filed a joint motion to suspend the proceedings, noting that they are currently engaged in discussions about a possible informal resolution to this case. Whereas the parties state no deadline for the proposed suspension, they request that the Tribunal extend the date for compliance with Order No. 048 (NY/2023) to 4 August 2023, pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal.

## **Consideration**

3. The Tribunal commends the parties on their efforts to resolve the matter amicably, and with reference to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, grants their joint requests for a suspension of the proceedings and extension of date for compliance with Order No. 048 (NY/2023).

4. In light of the above,

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IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The proceedings are suspended until **4 August 2023**;
6. If no amicable solution is reached, the parties are to comply with Order No. 048 (NY/2023) by **4:00 p.m. on 4 August 2023**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

Entered in the Register on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York