



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/052
Order No.: 032 (NY/2025)
Date: 18 March 2025
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge
Registry: New York
Registrar: Isaac Endeley

JEDIAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Halil Göksan, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a Principal Political Affairs Officer and Head of Office with the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (“MINURSO”). On 22 December 2024, he filed an application in which he contests the decision by the Office of Internal Oversight Services (“OIOS”) to refuse to investigate two complaints that he filed against a Political Affairs Officer at MINURSO.

2. On 27 January 2025, the Respondent filed his reply arguing that the application is not receivable *ratione materiae* and that, in any event, “it lacks merit”.

Considerations

3. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time issue any order or give any direction which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.

4. Having reviewed the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers that it is in the interest of justice to give the Applicant the opportunity to respond to the Respondent’s submissions on receivability.

5. In light of the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 7 April 2025**, the Applicant is to file a rejoinder specifically addressing the Respondent’s submissions on receivability. This rejoinder is not to be longer than five pages using font Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.

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7. Upon receipt of the above submissions, the Tribunal will issue further case management directives.

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 18th day of March 2025

Entered in the Register on this 18th day of March 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York