



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/047
Order No.: 034 (NY/2025)
Date: 21 March 2025
Original: English

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

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 027 (NY/2025) dated 3 March 2025, the Tribunal granted Respondent's request for "additional time for internal consultations" in view of pursuing informal settlement discussions with the Applicant and to comply with the Tribunal's Order No. 011 (NY/2025) of 3 February 2025. The Tribunal also ordered that by 21 March 2025, the parties were to file a jointly signed statement informing it whether they agreed to attempt informal resolution. The Tribunal further directed that if the parties did not agree to attempt informal resolution, the Applicant was to file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply by 4 April 2025.

2. In a joint motion filed on 21 March 2025, the parties informed the Tribunal that they "have been in discussion and continue to explore the possibility of attempting informal resolution but have not been able to reach an agreement by the Tribunal's deadline". Accordingly, the parties request a further extension "until Friday, 11 April 2025 to inform the Tribunal whether they agree to attempt informal resolution and until Friday, 25 April 2025, for the Applicant to file a rejoinder should the Parties not agree to attempt an informal resolution".

Consideration

3. The Tribunal commends the parties once again for their efforts to resolve the matter informally and, with reference to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, grants the parties' joint request for extension of time to comply with Order No. 027 (NY/2025). The Tribunal also cautions the parties that there is a limit to number of extensions that can be granted in a case.

4. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The parties' joint motion is granted.

6. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 11 April 2025**, the parties are to file a jointly signed statement informing the Tribunal whether they agree to attempt informal resolution. If so, they may request a suspension of the proceedings.

7. If the parties do not agree to attempt informal resolution, by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 25 April 2025**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply, including the submissions on receivability. The submission is to be five pages maximum, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

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

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 21st day of March 2025

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

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York