



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2025/010  
Order No.: 054 (NY/2025)  
Date: 9 June 2025  
Original: English

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

DE LUCA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 14 March 2025, the Applicant, the Chief of Supply Chain Management at the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (“UNVMC”), filed an application in which she contests her non-selection for the post of Chief of Mission Support with UNVMC.

2. On 16 April 2025, the Respondent filed his reply in which he contends that the application is without 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 reply.

5. In light of the foregoing,

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

6. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 7 July 2025**, the Applicant is to file a rejoinder. 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. Subsequently, upon the assignment of the present case to a Judge of the Dispute Tribunal, s/he may thereafter proceed to adjudicate the case on the papers on record unless otherwise ordered.

*(Signed)*

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

Entered in the Register on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York