



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/036
Order No.: 069 (NY/2025)
Date: 12 August 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Francis Belle

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

WOOD

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 107 (NY/2024) dated 17 October 2024, the Tribunal granted the parties' joint request of the same date and suspended proceedings in the present case "until 14 November 2024 to allow the parties the opportunity to attempt informal or amicable resolution of the present dispute".
2. The Tribunal also ordered that if the parties were unable to resolve the dispute amicably, the Respondent was to file his reply by 14 November 2024.
3. On 14 November 2024, the Respondent filed his reply.
4. On 28 July 2025, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Considerations

5. 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.
6. Having reviewed all of the parties' submissions, the Tribunal considers that this matter is now ripe for adjudication. Accordingly, the Tribunal will instruct the parties to file their respective closing statements. The Tribunal will address all the pending issues in its Judgment.
7. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. By **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 26 August 2025**, the parties are to file their respective closing statements, at a maximum length of five pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statements must be solely based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage.

9. Unless otherwise ordered, upon receipt of the parties' closing statements, or at the expiration of the provided time limit, the Tribunal will adjudicate the matter and deliver Judgment based on the documentation on record.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 12th day of August 2025

Entered in the Register on this 12th day of August 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York