



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/052
Order No.: 073 (NY/2025)
Date: 14 August 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Francis Belle

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. On 13 August 2025, the Tribunal held a case management discussion (“CMD”) with the parties in accordance with Order No. 067 (NY/2025) of 11 August 2025.

2. At the conclusion of the CMD, the Tribunal informed the parties that it would soon issue an order with further instructions.

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. Considering the issues raised at the CMD, the Tribunal finds it necessary to give the parties the opportunity to engage in informal settlement discussions either *inter partes* or with the support of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services.

5. The Tribunal also notes that the Applicant has expressed the desire to be assisted by counsel during these proceedings and will grant him sufficient time to consult with the Office of Staff Legal Assistance (“OSLA”) or to retain private counsel.

6. In light of the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 29 August 2025**, the Applicant shall notify the Registry of the outcome of his consultations with OSLA and of the identity of his counsel, if any.

8. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 12 September 2025**, the parties shall submit a jointly signed statement informing the Tribunal whether they are able to reach an informal settlement agreement.

9. If the parties are unable to reach an informal settlement agreement, they shall file their respective closing statements by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 26 September 2025**. Each party's closing statement shall not exceed 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.

10. 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 14th day of August 2025

Entered in the Register on this 14th day of August 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York