



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2025/023
Order No.: 86 (NY/2025)
Date: 15 October 2025
Original: English

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

BABOCI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (“UNOCT”) in New York, filed an application on 17 July 2025 contesting the decision “to not reclassify [her] post at [a] higher level”.

2. On 18 August 2025, the Respondent filed a reply in which he submits that the application is not receivable 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 carefully examined the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers that it is appropriate to grant the Applicant an opportunity to comment on the Respondent’s submissions, particularly on the issue of receivability. The Tribunal will therefore order the Applicant to file a rejoinder on receivability.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 28 November 2025**, the Applicant is to file a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply addressing the issue of receivability of the application. The rejoinder should be a maximum of five pages using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

7. Upon receipt of the above-referenced submission, unless otherwise ordered, the Tribunal might determine the receivability of the application as a preliminary matter and issue a judgment thereon.

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 15th day of October 2025

Entered in the Register on this 15th day of October 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York