



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2025/020
Order No.: 090 (NY/2025)
Date: 29 October 2025
Original: English

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

GUEYE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 084 (NY/2025) of 26 September 2025, the Tribunal instructed the parties, *inter alia*, to file by 31 October 2025:

- a. A jointly signed statement providing a consolidated list of agreed facts and a consolidated list of disputed facts; and
- b. An indication of whether they intend to adduce additional evidence.

2. On 24 October 2025, the parties filed a joint motion requesting “an extension of four weeks, until 28 November 2025, to submit the jointly signed statement, and accordingly, their additional evidence, pursuant to the Order”. They submit that given the complexity of the case and the workload of counsel for both parties, “additional time is required to complete their review of agreed and disputed facts”. The parties also state that the joint statement, “once finalized, will inform each party’s submission on additional evidence which is to be submitted separately pursuant to the Order”.

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 examined the parties’ joint motion, the Tribunal considers that it is appropriate and in the interest of justice to grant the request for extension of time.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The parties' joint motion for extension of time is granted, and Order No. 084 (NY/2025) is amended accordingly.

7. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 28 November 2025**, the parties are to file a jointly signed statement providing, under separate headings, the following information:

a. A consolidated list of agreed facts. In chronological order, this list is to make specific reference to each individual event in one paragraph in which the relevant date is stated at the beginning;

b. A consolidated list of disputed facts. In chronological order, the list is to make specific reference to each individual event in one paragraph in which the relevant date is stated at the beginning. If any documentary and/or oral evidence is relied upon to support a disputed fact, clear reference is to be made to the appropriate annex in the application or reply, as applicable. At the end of the disputed paragraph in square brackets, the party contesting the disputed fact shall set out the reason(s).

8. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 28 November 2025**, each party is to submit whether she or he requests to adduce any additional evidence, and if so, state:

a. What additional documentation she or he requests to be disclosed, also indicating what disputed fact(s) this is intended to substantiate and referring to the relevant paragraphs in the consolidated list of disputed facts; and/or

b. The identity of the witness(es), who the party wishes to call, and what disputed fact(s) each of these witnesses is to give testimony about, also setting out the proposed witness's intended testimony in writing and referring to the relevant paragraphs in the consolidated list of disputed facts. This written witness statement may possibly also be adopted as the examination-in-chief at a potential hearing if the party leading the witness should wish to do so.

9. Upon receipt of the above-referenced submissions and when the case has been assigned to a Judge of the Dispute Tribunal, further case management instructions will be issued.

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 29th day of October 2025

Entered in the Register on this 29th day of October 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York