



Before: Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

SUAREZ LIST

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant contests the decision not to grant him a continuing appointment after his probationary period as language staff.
2. On 11 August 2023, the Respondent filed his reply *inter alia* challenging the receivability of the application.

Consideration

Filing of a rejoinder

3. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file a rejoinder where he will address, in particular, the issue of receivability that the Respondent raised in his reply.

Amicable settlement

4. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it also appropriate to encourage the parties to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved without recourse to further litigation.

Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
 - a. By **Thursday, 2 November 2023**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder; and
 - b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Friday, 10 November 2023**.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge)

Dated this 4th day of October 2023

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of October 2023

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva