



Before: Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

McMILLAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Bettina Gerber, HRLU, UNOG

Introduction

1. By application filed on 11 September 2023, the Applicant contests the decision finding her not eligible for transitional measures on parental leave in the context of new maternity leave entitlements.
2. On 9 October 2023, the Respondent filed his reply.

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.

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 **Friday, 12 January 2024**, 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, 19 January 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge)

Dated this 11th day of December 2023

Entered in the Register on this 11th day of December 2023

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva