



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2022/061  
Order No.: 038 (NBI/2023)  
Date: 15 February 2023  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Francesco Buffa  
**Registry:** Nairobi  
**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

MATHEW

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a Special Political Advisor, working with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, serving on a continuing appointment at the D-1 level.
2. On 13 July 2022, the Applicant filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal challenging his reassignment to the Special Political Advisor post, with changes in his functions, and his non-selection for the Temporary Job Opening of Chief of Office, Political Affairs.
3. The Respondent filed a reply on 17 August 2022 in which it is argued that the application is not receivable and, in any case, lacks merit.

## **Consideration**

4. It results from annex 2 to the application that, in her letter dated 19 March 2022, Ms. Jeanine Hennis-Plasschaert, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq, informed the Applicant that the matter being contested was to be of a temporary nature and would be reviewed effective 1 January 2023.

## **ORDER**

5. On or before **20 February 2023**, the parties shall inform the Tribunal on the outcome of the review that was to take place effective **1 January 2023**. If any review took place, the Applicant shall inform the Tribunal if his concerns were addressed and whether or not he still wants to pursue this case.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francesco Buffa

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023

Entered in the Register on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi