

**Before:** 

Judge Francesco Buffa.

Registry: Nairobi

**Registrar:** 

Abena Kwakye-Berko

### ABDULRASOOL

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

**Counsel for the Applicant:** Self-represented

**Counsel for the Respondent:** Angela Arroyo, UNDP

#### Introduction

1. On 21 June 2022, the Applicant, a former Radio Communications Associate at the G-6 level, working with the United Nations Development Programme in Sana'a, Yemen, filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal.<sup>1</sup> He contests a disciplinary measure of separation from service with compensation in lieu of notice, pursuant to staff rules 10.1(a) and 10.2(a)(viii), and without termination indemnities.<sup>2</sup>

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 29 July 2022.

#### Consideration

3. The Tribunal has reviewed the parties' submissions and, having in mind arts. 16.1 and 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the UNDT, takes the view that the relevant facts in the present case are clear and there is no need to conduct a hearing on the merits as the matter can be determined on the basis of the documents on record.

#### ORDER

4. In view of the above, the Tribunal directs the parties to file their closing submissions on or before **10 March 2023.** The submissions shall not exceed 10 pages, in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

*(Signed)* Judge Francesco Buffa Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application, section II.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, at annex 1.

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

*(Signed)* Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi