

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.¹ 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.²

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 15th day of February 2023

¹ Application, section II.

² *Ibid.*, at annex 1.

Entered in the Register on this 15th day of February 2023

(Signed) Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi