Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2022/026

Order No.: 094 (NBI/2023) Date: 29 May 2023

Original: English

Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

**RIECAN** 

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON SOLICITING INFORMATION ON OIOS CASE NO. 1065/21

## **Counsel for the Applicant:**

Self-represented

## **Counsel for the Respondent:**

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Introduction

1. The United Nations Dispute Tribunal is hearing Case No.

UNDT/NBI/2022/026 filed by Mr. Juraj Riecan where it is alleged that the impugned

decision was motivated by harassment and retaliation. In connection with this case,

the Tribunal has been informed of an investigation request filed 26 September 2021 by

Mr. Riecan and recorded as OIOS Case No. 1065/21 by the Office of Internal Oversight

Services ("OIOS").

2. Given the overlapping factual issues, the material and outcome of the

investigation in Case No. 1065/21 is relevant for the case before the Tribunal.

Recalling that "the UNDT is not clothed with jurisdiction to investigate harassment

complaints under Article 2 of the UNDT Statute" (Messinger 2011-UNAT-123), it would

assist the Tribunal to have access to the investigation report.

**ORDER** 

3. The Director, Investigations Division, OIOS, is directed to provide information

whether the OIOS envisages completing case Case No. 1065/21 in any foreseeable

period.

4. The requested information is to be furnished not later than **5 June 2023**.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

Entered in the Register on this 29th day of May 2023

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi