



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2023/039

Order No.: 098 (NBI/2023)

Date: 05 June 2023

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart, Duty Judge

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

BARAZA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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**Counsel for the Applicant:**

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**Counsel for the Respondent:**

Camila Nkwenti, UNEP

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant filed an application on 26 April 2023 to contest the decision by the United Nations Environment Programme (“UNEP”) to close the complaint she had filed with the Office of Internal Oversight Services (“OIOS”) on 8 April 2021 and 15 July 2022, alleging harassment and abuse of authority by her second reporting officer.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 2 June 2023 in which he seeks dismissal of the application on the basis that the contested decision was well-founded and properly executed.

## **Case management**

3. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time issue an order or give any direction which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.

4. Having taken into consideration the pleadings of the parties, the Tribunal has concluded that the Applicant should be given an opportunity to comment on the Respondent’s reply. Should further clarification be required, the parties will be informed of the date for a case management discussion (“CMD”) once the case is assigned to a judge for adjudication.

## **ORDER**

5. On or before 3 July 2023, the Applicant is ordered to file a response to the Respondent’s reply of 2 June 2023. The response should not exceed three pages in length.



Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023

Entered in the Register on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023



Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi