



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2023/057  
Order No.: 136 (NBI/2023)  
Date: 11 September 2023  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Eric Muli, Officer-in-Charge

RASCHDORF

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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

**Counsel for the Respondent:**  
Maureen Munyolo, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

## **Background**

1. On 18 July 2023, the Applicant, a former P-4 Political Affairs Officer with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (“UNAMI”), filed an application with the Dispute Tribunal to challenge the decisions of the Advisory Board on Compensation and Claims (“ABCC”) dated 20 and 24 April 2023.
2. On 21 August 2023, the Respondent submitted his response contesting the receivability of the application, within the meaning art. 2.1 (a) of the Dispute Tribunal’s Statute, among other reasons.
3. On 21 August 2023, the parties were informed that the case had been assigned to the present Judge with effect from 18 August 2023.

## **Order**

4. The Tribunal has reviewed the parties’ submissions and takes the view that the Applicant should be afforded the opportunity to submit her response to the receivability arguments raised by the Respondent.
5. The Tribunal also notes that the Applicant is self-represented. The Tribunal strongly advises the Applicant to seek the assistance of counsel in this matter. To hasten the process, the Tribunal will refer the matter to the Office of Staff Legal Assistance for their consideration.
6. For the purposes of fair and expeditious management of this case, the Tribunal makes the following ORDERS
  - a. The Applicant will file her submissions in response to the Respondent’s position on receivability by 22 September 2023;
  - b. The Registry will serve a copy of this Order on the Office of Staff Legal Assistance.

*(Signed)*

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

Entered in the Register on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

*(Signed)*

Eric Muli, Officer-in-Charge, Registrar, Nairobi