

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

SCHEIBNER MESAS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant: Julia Kyung Min Lee, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:

Nicole Wynn, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat Maureen Munyolo, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 21 July 2022, the Applicant, an Administrative Officer with the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean ("ECLAC"), at the P-4 level, filed the Application contesting the decision not to select him for the position of P-5 Senior Administrative Officer with the United Nations Global Service Centre in Brindisi, advertised through Job Opening No.144164 (the Position).

2. On 22 August 2022, the Respondent filed his reply submitting that the application is without merit as the Applicant was fully and fairly considered for the Position.

3. On 15 March 2023, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

4. On 23 March 2023, the Respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss the Application arguing that it is moot. The Respondent informed the Tribunal that the Applicant's claims regarding the decision not to select him for the Position are barred by the doctrine of *res judicata* as the Dispute Tribunal adjudicated these claims on 7 October 2022 in Judgment No. UNDT/2022/109.

Consideration

5. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and for a fair disposal of the case,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4:00 p.m., on Monday, 17 April 2023**, the Applicant is to file a response to the Respondent's motion.

Case No. UNDT/NY/2022/038 Order No. 024 (NY/2023)

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr. Dated this 30th day of March 2023