



**Before:** Duty Judge  
**Registry:** New York  
**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON REFERRAL FOR MEDIATION**

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Note: This order has been corrected in accordance with Order No. 067 (NY/2023).

## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 046 (NY/2023) dated 22 June 2023, the Tribunal directed the parties to discuss the possibility of resolving the matters of the present case informally.

2. On 7 July 2023, the parties filed a joint motion informing the Tribunal that they “are seeking an informal resolution of this matter through the Office of the Ombudsman for the [United Nations] Funds and Programmes” and that they request “a suspension of proceedings until 21 July 2023 to allow [them] sufficient time to engage in meaningful discussions during the informal process”.

## **Consideration**

3. The Tribunal commends the parties on their efforts to resolve the matter amicably, and with reference to art. 15 of its Rules of Procedure, grants their joint request for referral to the Mediation Division.

4. In light of the above,

## **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

5. The present case is referred to the Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Funds and Programmes;

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6. Upon confirmation from to the Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Funds and Programmes that the present referral for mediation is accepted as per para. 7 of Practice Direction No. 3, the present proceedings will be suspended until 21 July 2023.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

Entered in the Register on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York