



**Before:** Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

MOUCHABEK

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant, a former Travel Processing Officer with the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (“ECLAC”), filed an application on 28 March 2023 contesting the decision to separate her from service on 31 December 2022 despite the withdrawal of her request for early retirement.
2. On the same day, the Applicant filed a motion for interim measures during the pendency of the proceedings.
3. On 3 April 2023, the Respondent filed a response to the Applicant’s motion for interim measures.
4. Via Order No. 029 (NY/2023) of 5 April 2023, the Duty Judge rejected the Applicant’s request for interim measures.
5. On 1 May 2023, the Respondent filed his reply on the merits.
6. On 18 September 2023, the present case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.
7. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to hold a case management discussion (“CMD”). The purpose of the CMD shall be to identify, discuss and agree on the claims and issues in the case and generally to deal with any other matter which may facilitate a fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties.

## **Consideration**

8. The Rules of Procedure of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal or Tribunal) in art. 19, provide that the Dispute Tribunal may at any time, either on an application of a party or on its own initiative, issue any order or give any direction which appears to a judge to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties. In furtherance of this provision and in consultation with the parties,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

9. The Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 16 October 2023**. The submission shall not exceed five pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

10. A CMD shall take place on **Tuesday, 31 October 2023 at 10.00 a.m. New York City time** via Microsoft Teams.

11. The parties or their duly designated representatives shall attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

*(Signed)*

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2023

Entered in the Register on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2023

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York