

## UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:

UNDT/NBI/2015/169

Order No.: Date: 418 (NBI/2016) 22 August 2016

Original:

English

Before:

Judge Goolam Meeran

Registry:

Nairobi

Registrar:

Abena Kwakye-Berko

### **TADONKI**

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER** 

Counsel for the Applicant: Self-represented

Counsel for the Respadent: Kong Leong Toh, UNOPS

#### Introduction

- 1. The Applicant is a former staff member of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS). On 18 November 2015, he filed an Application against UNOPS' failure to provide him with a "copy of the Rebuttal Panel's report and the written response to his Rebuttal statement".
- 2. On 11 December 2015 the Respondent filed his Reply.
- 3. On 4 August 2016, the Parties were informed that this matter has been transferred to the docket of Judge Goolam Meeran.
- 4. On 15 August 2016, the Tribunal issued Order No. 414 (NBI/2016) directing the Applicant to respond to the Respondent's arguments and submissions on the receivability of the Application.
- 5. On 16 August 2016, the Applicant filed a Motion which did not deal with the substance of the Order but requested a response to the Motion he filed on 31 December 2015 to which he said he was awaiting a response. He requested "a waiver of the deadline to respond to" Order No. 414 (NBI/2016) "until Order No. 392 (NBI/2015) is addressed by the Tribunal."
- 6. As the deadline set for the Applicant's response to Order No. 414 (NBI/2016) expires today, and without prejudice to the outcome of any review of the Applicant's request for a response to his Motion filed on 31 December 2015, the Tribunal will, exceptionally, allow his Motion for a waiver of the deadline.

### IT IS ORDERED THAT

- 7. The deadline for compliance with Order No. 414 (NBI/2016) is hereby extended to Monday, 29 August 2016.
- 8. The Applicant is to refrain from further comment relating to his Motion for correction of Order No. 392 (NBI/2015), and is to confine his response to the facts and issues raised in Order No. 414 (NBI/2016) failing which the Tribunal

will proceed to consider and determine the issues of receivability without further order.

(Signed)

Judge Goolam Meeran

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2016

Entered in the Register on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2016

(Signed)

Eric Muli, for Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi