

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2020/027
Order No: 087 (NBI/2021)
Date: 22 April 2021
Original: English

Introduction

1. By a motion filed on 21 April 2021, the Applicant requests the Tribunal to facilitate the translation of the documents recorded in English into French. To begin with, the Applicant requests translation of Order No. 079 (NBI/2021) and the Respondent's reply dated 29 May 2021.
2. By the same motion, the Applicant also requests the Tribunal to extend the deadline of 23 April 2021 for him to respond to Order No. 079 (NBI/2021). He requests to respond to the Order eight days after receiving the translated documents.
3. The Tribunal agrees that translating the documents in a language that the Applicant understands better is in the best interest of justice and will facilitate proceedings.
4. The Tribunal notes however, that the requested translation may cause a delay in the determination of the case as translations usually take some time. Considering that the undersigned Judge's current deployment with the Tribunal will end by 30 June 2021, this delay may necessitate assigning the case to another judge.

