



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2020/095
Order No.: 252 (NBI/2021)
Date: 17 November 2021
Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye Berko

GAVAZZO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S
REQUEST FOR A HEARING

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is the Chief of Section, Logistics in the Transportation and Movement Integrated Control Centre (“TMICC”) at the Regional Service Centre Entebbe (“RSCE”).
2. On 23 November 2020, she filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal contesting the decision to assign her from the post of Chief of Central Service with the United Nations Global Service Centre (“UNGSC”) to her current position of Chief of Section, Logistics, TMICC, RSCE.
3. The Respondent filed a reply on 4 January 2021 which it is argued that the contested decision was legal, rational and procedurally correct.
4. On 5 January 2021, the Applicant filed a motion for leave to file a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply. On 6 September 2021, the Tribunal granted the Applicant’s motion.
5. On 30 September 2021, the Applicant filed a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply.
6. On 2 November 2021, the Tribunal held a case management discussion (“CMD”). During the CMD, among others, the Respondent expressed interest in submitting a response to the Applicant’s rejoinder filed on 30 September 2021.
7. By Order No. 247 (NBI/2021), the Respondent was given an opportunity to file submissions in response to the Applicant’s rejoinder filed on 30 September 2021. The Respondent complied and filed his submissions on 8 November 2021.
8. On 15 November 2021, the Applicant submitted a request for a hearing.

¹ Application, section V.

Consideration

9. Having examined the parties' submissions to date and the evidence on record, the Tribunal finds that the matter is fully informed and can be determined without holding a hearing.

ORDER

10. The Applicant's request for a hearing is rejected.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr

Dated this 17th day of November 2021

Entered in the Register on this 17th day of November 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye Berko, Registrar, Nairobi