

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a Political Affairs Officer at the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (“UNAMI”). He holds a continuing appointment at the P-4 level and is assigned to serve in Baghdad, but was on special leave without pay at the time of the application.
2. On 12 October 2022, the Applicant filed an application before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal sitting in Nairobi to challenge the Respondent’s decision to apply the United Nations Operational Rate of Exchange to determine his eligibility for dependency allowance.
3. The Respondent filed his reply on 11 November 2022.

Order

4. The Tribunal has reviewed the parties’ submissions and, having in mind arts. 16.1 and 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the UNDT, takes the view that the relevant facts in the present case are clear and there is no need to conduct a hearing on the merits as the matter can be determined on the basis of the documents on record.
5. To this end, the parties are **DIRECTED** to file, by **30 June 2023**, their closing submissions, which can have the maximum length of 10 pages, using Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5.

(Signed)

Judge Francesco Buffa

Dated this 22nd day of June 2023

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of June 2023

(Signed)

Eric Muli for

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi