# UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:

UNDT/NBI/2024/032

Order No.:

75 (NBI/2024)

Date:

Original:

25 June 2024

English

**Before:** Duty Judge

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge

WYNN

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

## **Counsel for Applicant:**

Self-Represented

## **Counsel for Respondent:**

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS/UNOG

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#### Introduction

 The Applicant, a Legal Officer, Office of Human Resources, Department of filed an application on 6 May 2024 to contest a decision she describes in the following terms:

On 3 November 2023, Ms. Bibi Rabea Damaree, informed me that I would receive USD 9143.52 for education grant advance which excluded certain fees which should have been deemed admissible as enrolment-related.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 18 June 2024 and requests the Tribunal to reject the application in its entirety. In particular, the Respondent contends that:

the calculation and the payment of an advance pursuant to Section 7 of the ST/AI/2018/1/Rev.1 is not a final decision, including on the admissibility of the expenses. The final amount of the EG for the -2024 is not, at that stage, settled.

### Consideration

Filing of a rejoinder

3. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file a rejoinder and address the

Amicable settlement

4. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it also appropriate to encourage the parties to

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### Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

- a. By **Wednesday, 10 July 2024**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder. The rejoinder shall not exceed five pages.
- b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Friday**, **26 July 2024**.

(Signed)
Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)
Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of June 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge, Nairobi