



**Before:** Judge Ebrahim-Carstens

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Hafida Lahiouel

EL-KOMY

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 27 January 2012, the Applicant, an Arabic Translator, Arabic Translation Service, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management at the United Nations Headquarters, filed an application concerning the propriety of the extension of his probationary appointment instead of conversion to a permanent appointment status. The case was assigned case number UNDT/NY/2012/003 and remains pending.

2. On 24 April 2013, the Applicant filed an application appealing the decision to separate him from service following the decision not to grant him a permanent appointment upon the completion of his probationary employment period. The case was registered under case number UNDT/NY/2013/033.

3. On 29 April 2013, the Tribunal issued Order No. 118 (NY/2013) on interim measures in Case No. UNDT/NY/2013/033, ordering the Respondent to suspend the implementation of the decision to separate the Applicant from the date of the order and until the final determination of the substantive merits of the application or until such further order as may be deemed appropriate by the Tribunal.

4. On 13 June 2013, the Tribunal issued Order No. 146 (NY/2013) in Case No. UNDT/NY/2013/033, directing the parties to attend a case management discussion on 24 June 2013.

## **Consideration**

5. Following the assignment of Case No. UNDT/NY/2012/003 to the undersigned Judge for consideration on the merits, and in view of Order No. 146 (NY/2013) in Case No. UNDT/NY/2013/033, the Tribunal considers it appropriate to hold a case management discussion in relation to the present case.

The purpose of the case management discussi