



## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 153 (NY/2015), dated 20 July 2015, the parties were ordered to attend a case management discussion (“CMD”) to discuss the factual and legal issues arising in Cases No. UNDT/NY/2014/087 and UNDT/NY/2015/033 and to give any directions or orders that may be necessary for an expeditious and just disposal of the cases.

2. At the CMD, the Tribunal strongly advised the Applicant to consider the issues of law raised by the Respondent in his reply to the applications and to read the case law cited therein. He was advised to then consider whether he is in a position to advance any persuasive arguments regarding the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to consider his claims.

3. The Applicant was advised that if he wishes to proceed with his claims, notwithstanding the advice received from the Tribunal, and he is unable to present an effective challenge to the legal contentions of the Respondent, which are supported by clear rulings from the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, he may face an order for costs under art. 10.6 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Statute, which states:

Where the Dispute Tribunal determines that a party has manifestly that a 4l8B35ifeF1 12 T1

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

5. The Applicant is granted leave to file any submissions in addition to those he has already provided in