

of receivability *ratione materiae*. Both parties agreed that receivability can be dealt with on the papers as a preliminary issue.

11. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

12. The Respondent shall file a reply to the Applicant's submissions on the receivability of the application by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, 5 March 2018**. In particular, the Respondent is to provide a detailed explanation in support of his contention that the "[t]he funding source of a staff members post is purely operational and does not impact the Applicant's terms of appointment", together with supporting documentatig ~]