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Introduction

1. This order relates to two related applications filed by the Applicant, the former UN Women Country Representative in Albania. The applications relate to the selection process for the D-1 post of UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia and are registered under Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/070 and UNDT/NY/2019/060.

2. The Applicant requested that the two cases be consolidated as they both concern the selection process for the same position, however, the Respondent raised objection to the request.

3. On 8 November 2019, the Respondent filed a submission pursuant to Or(a)4(nd)10()JTJETQ.00

6. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and for a fair disposal of the case,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/070 and Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/060 are consolidated.

8. By **10:00 a.m., on Monday, 18 November 2019**, the parties are to file a jointly signed statement stating whether they agree for the case to be decided on the papers, or in the case the parties request a hearing for witnesses to provide testimony to support any disputed facts or any other issue. In the case the parties request a hearing, they are to provide: (a) a list of the witnesses that each party proposes to call; and (b) a brief statement or summary of the issue and/or disputed fact(s) to be addressed by each witness.

9. If the parties do not request a hearing, they shall submit their closing submissions by **10:00 a.m. on Monday, 2 December 2019**. The Tribunal will then proceed to decide the case on the papers before it.