
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2021/025

Order No.: 041 (NY/2022)

Date: 20 April 2022

Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Introduction

1. By Order No. 038 (NY/2022) dated 6 April 2022, the Tribunal instructed the parties that hearing is to be held on 10 and 11 May 2022. The Applicant would call the following witnesses in examination-in-chief: the Applicant, the Applicant's wife, BB and CC, whereas the Respondent would call the following witnesses in examination-in-chief: AA, AA's mother, and AA's father. Subsequent to the examination-in-chief, the other party would be granted the opportunity to cross-examine each witness. Both parties were ordered to confirm the availability of them and their witnesses by 14 April 2022.

2. By email from the Registry of 13 April 2022, upon the request of the Applicant, the Tribunal decided to change the hearing dates to 9 and 10 May 2022.

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Consideration

6. The Respondent's submissions objecting to hearing these persons as witnesses in the present case are the following

In camera hearing

12. The Tribunal notes that the Applicant has not objected to holding the hearing *in camera* (meaning without access to the public). Also considering the private and sensitive nature of the present case, the Tribunal grants leave to the Respondent's request to do so.

13. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

14. The hearing is to be held without the access of the public on 9, 10 and 16 May 2022;

- ii. From 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.—BB (via Teams from the offices of the Dispute Tribunal in New York).

16. By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 29 April 2022**, each party is to file a paginated bundle of the documents to which they seek to refer during the questioning of the witnesses.

17. Other practicalities will be handled by the Registry in communication with the parties.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 20th day of April 2022