
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/033
Order No.: 090 (NY/2023)
Date: 22 September 2023
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

AGUILAR VALLE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

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has called a witness (as indicated in parenthesis below) will undertake the examination-in-chief, whereas the other party will cross-examine the relevant witness. As appropriate, the parties will be allowed approximately the same amount of time for the questioning of each witness. Thereafter, depending on time, each party will be allowed the option of one brief set of follow-up questions.

6. The party who has called a witness is to ensure the witness's participation in the hearing at the given timeslot. For MU, the Applicant is to confirm the attendance as soon as possible to enable the Registry to organize Spanish-English interpretation of his testimony.

7. The Registry will, in due course, apprise the parties regarding (a) the technical arrangements for how witnesses who will not be able to be physically present in the courtroom can provide their testimonies remotely and (b) the special arrangements for the Spanish-English interpretation of MU's testimony.

Public hearing

8. Under art. 16.6 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, "oral proceedings shall be held in public unless the judge hearing the case decides, at [her] own initiative or at the request of one of the parties, that exceptional circumsn4of1 0 0 1 445.18 474.58 Tm0 g0 G[(

11. Concerning closing statements and the Appeals Tribunal’s holdings in para. 44 of AAC, the parties will be allowed five minutes at the end to sum up their conclusions after hearing all witnesses. Subsequently, the parties will additionally be directed to file comprehensive written closing statements, summarizing all their respective contentions.

12. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

13. The tentative agenda of the hearing is as follows:

a. **Monday, 6 November 2023,**

- i. From 9:30 a.m to 10:00 a.m.—introduction by the Tribunal and opening statements by the parties
- ii. From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—the Applicant
- iii. From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—AM (the Respondent)

b. **Tuesday, 7 November 2023,**

- i. From 9:30 a.m to 9:45 a.m.—introduction by the Tribunal
- ii. From 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.—VM (the Respondent)
- iii. From 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—BP (the Respondent)
- iv. From 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—AJ (the Respondent)

c. **Wednesday, 8 November 2023,**

- i. From 9:30 a.m to 9:45 a.m.—introduction by the Tribunal
- ii. From 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.—VF (the Respondent)
- iii. From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—HA (the Respondent)
- iv. From 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.—AR (the Respondent)

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