

Introduction

1. The Applicant, a Principal Political Affairs Officer with the United Nations Mission for the Referendum on 4 March 2024 contesting the decision of the Office of Internal Oversight
2. The complete application was served on the Respondent on 7 March 2024 and the Respondent was instructed to file his reply by 8 April 2024.
3. On 19 March 2024, the Respondent filed a motion to have the receivability of the application determined as a preliminary matter. The Respondent also requested the Tribunal to suspend the deadline for the filing of his reply until the receivability is determined.

Considerations

4. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time, either on an application of a party or on its own initiative, issue any order or give any direction which appears to a judge to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties.
5. The Duty Judge has reviewed the Respondent motion and considers that it is premature at this stage of the proceedings to make a determination on the receivability of the application. It will be for the Judge of the Tribunal to whom the case will be assigned in due course to make such a determination. Accordingly, the motion stands to be rejected and the Respondent will be required to file his reply as previously instructed.
6. In light of the above,

