

4. The Appeals Tribunal has previously held that, under Article 31(1) of the Rules, it may accept additional pleadings based on the existence of exceptional circumstances. In the instant matter, the motion does not demonstrate the existence of exceptional circumstances justifying the need to reply to, or comment on, the Secretary-General's answer.

5. For the foregoing reasons, I reject Mr. Ivanov's motion.

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Judge Luis María Simón, President

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Zheng Lin, Registrar**