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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case Nos.: UNDT/NY/2019/075

Judgment No.: UNDT/2020/169

Date: 17 September 2020

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**Introduction**

1. The Applicant contests her non-selection for a post in the Business Transformation and Accountability Division (“BTA”) of the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance (“DMSPC”) (“the post”).

2. For the reasons below, the Tribunal finds that the Applicant’s candidacy for the post received full and fair consideration and rejects the application.

**Facts and procedure**

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12. The Respondent states that the reason why the Applicant was excluded from the recruitment process is that she did not show in her PHP that she had experience in two of the three desirable criteria: “data mining in enterprise systems and business analysis” and “development of analytical and data visualization products and tools”.

13. With respect to the first criterion, the Respondent states that the Applicant indicated in her cover letter that she had data mining experience through developing an evidence-based risk assessment model for the Regular Budget programmes and entities of the Secretariat using available metrics and performance indicators from a variety of sources using the “Crimson-Hexagon tool for social media listening as part of evaluation of ‘DPI’ [unknown abbreviation]”. The Respondent contends that the experience in using “availableCr

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**Conclusion**

25. In light of the foregoing, the application is rejected.