

## Introduction

1. The Applicant has two separate but related applications registered under Cases No. UNDT/NY/2015/035 and UNDT/NY/2015/062; both assigned to the undersigned Judge. By Order No. 213 (NY/2016), dated 8 September 2016, the two cases were consolidated into a combined proceeding.

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- 2. By Order No. 225 (NY/2016), dated 28 September 2016, the Tribunal scheduled a one-day hearing on the merits for 6 October 2016 and by Order No. 233 (NY/2016), dated 5 October 2016, directed that the following witnesses would testify at the hearing: (i) Ms. Novicki, (ii) Ms. Loregnard; and (iii) Mr. Ssekandi.
- 3. On 5 October 2016, the Applicant filed a "Request to the President of the Dispute Tribunal for Recusal of the Case Judge." In view of the request, the Tribunal suspended the proceedings.
- 4. On 2 December 2016, by Order No. 267 (NY/2016), the President of the Tribunal dismissed the Applicant's request for recusal.
- 5. In light of the foregoing, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to schedule a hearing on the merits, and accordingly,

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. At **9:30 a.m.** on **Thursday, 12 January 2017**, the parties shall attend a hearing in Cases No. UNDT/NY/2015/035 and No. UNDT/NY/2015/062. The parties shall ensure their availability also for

Order No. 273 (NY/2016)

**Friday, 13 January 2017,** should a second day of hearings be necessary. The parties likewise shall ensure the availability of their witnesses on these dates.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016