

Introduction

1. On 6 April 2020, the Applicant, a staff member of the Economic Commission for Africa (“ECA”), appealed the Management Evaluation Unit’s “evaluation regarding [his] complaint against ECA for harassment and abuse of power”.

2. The case was originally filed in the Nairobi Registry.

3. On 29 May 2020, the Respondent responded that the application is without merit.

4. By Order No. 87 (NBI/2021) dated 22 April 2021, the Tribunal ordered the Respondent’s reply and other documents to be translated into French and afforded the Applicant the opportunity to submit a rejoinder thereafter.

5. On 3 May 2021, the Respondent requested that annexes 6 and 7 to the reply be maintained and not disclosed to the Applicant.

6. By email from the Nairobi Registry of 6 May 2021, the Tribunal stated that “a ruling will be made on the Applicant’s request to access annexes 6 and 7 once the translations have been completed and the proceedings re-instituted”.

7. On 19 July 2021, the case was transferred to the New York Registry and assigned to the undersigned Judge on 11 August 2021.

Consideration.

8. Having reviewed the case file, the Tribunal deems it appropriate, to ensure the expeditious management of this case, to rule on the request for confidentiality of annexes 6 and 7 before receiving their translation.

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26. Annexes 6 and 7 to the reply shall be disclosed to the Applicant and translated into French.

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 7th day of September 2021