

Introduction

1. On 16 July 2021, the Applicant appealed the decision to require him to resign from the Moroccan Government as a condition for extending his fixed-term appointment beyond 6 August 2021.

2. The Respondent responds that the application is not receivable and, in any event, without merit.

Consideration

3. Having reviewed the parties' contentions and the evidence on file, the Tribunal considers that the issues in dispute in this case are of legal nature and, therefore, can be adjudicated on the record before it.

4. To ensure that the Applicant has been fully heard on this matter, the Tribunal will grant him the opportunity to respond to the reply, in particular, with respect to the Respondent's objections to the receivability of the application.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 7 February 2022**, the Applicant may file a response to the reply. The submission is to be five pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

7. Unless otherwise instructed, upon receipt of the above submission, the Tribunal will proceed to adjudicate this case on the record before it.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 24th day of January 2022