
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Cases Nos.: UNDT/NY/2019/006
UNDT/NY/2019/007
UNDT/NY/2019/027
Order No.: 027 (NY/2022)
Date: 16 March 2022
Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

RUSSO-GOT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON REQUEST FOR ANONYMITY

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
UNOPS

Note: This order has been corrected.

Introduction

1. The undersigned judge issued judgment Nos. UNDT/2020/075 and UNDT/NY/2020/077, both dated 28 May 2020, and UNDT/2020/088 dated 16 June 2020, adjudicating appeals from the Applicant.
2. On 18 November 2020, the Applicant emailed the New York Registry of the
In accordance with the international law, especially
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3. On the same day, as directed by the Duty Judge, the Registry responded that all judgments issued by the Dispute Tribunal are published pursuant to art. 11.6 of its Statute and that the Applicant may file a reasoned request before the Dispute Tribunal, should he wish to request anonymity of a judgment.
4. On 22 February 2022, the Applicant filed a motion requesting anonymity of the above-referred judgments.

Consideration

5. The Applicant alleges that the concerned judgments contain sensitive information such as violations of human rights, bribery of officials of the United Nations, forge
of decisions that can only be taken by a criminal court some of the decisions are
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to make public documents by using google services of indexing, which is in contrast with international law (*sic*)

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officials, Human Rights Organisations officials, and [his] business partners about the concert situation, and they have requested to share with them all my applications and information. For a transparent and democratic approached a share of my applications must be considered also by you (*sic*

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professional life/image, as well as on the image of the United Nations as a whole and it is good subject for unfriends of the United Nations system (*sic*

9. The Tribunal notes that pursuant to art. 11 of its Statute and art. 26 of its Rules of Procedure, the judgments of the Dispute Tribunal are published, while protecting pe

publication of many court documents relating to their cases in the Dispute Tribunal and Appeals Tribunal, it would therefore be pointless to order the redaction of their name (*Kadri*, 2017-UNAT-772, para. 15).

14. This caselaw is directly applicable to the present request. The judgments currently under review were issued between 23 July 2019 and 5 November 2021. Therefore, any redaction would be meaningless at this point.

15. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

16. The Applicant

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 16th day of March 2022