1. The Tribunal will hold a hearing in this case on Tuesday, 23 January 2024 starting at 10:00 a.m. (New York time) to hear the testimony of the Applicant.

2. The parties will first be allowed to present their respective opening statements (10 minutes each), starting with the Applicant.

3. Thereafter, the Tribunal will hear the Applicant for 1 hour. The Respondent will cross-examine him for 1 hour.

4. The Tribunal will not hear oral closing statements at the end of the hearing. A scheduling order will be issued after the close of the hearing providing instructions for the submission of closing statements in writing.

5. Considering the sensitive nature of this case and the need to protect the alleged victim in this matter, the Tribunal determines, pursuant to art. 16.6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, that the hearing is to be closed to the public.

6. In the event that either party intends to refer to any documents during their examination or cross-examination they shall submit a paginated bundle of these documents by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 January 2024**.

7. All practical arrangements for the organization of the hearing will be coordinated through the New York Registry of the Dispute Tribunal.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda Dated this 7th day of December 2023

Entered in the Register on this 7th day of December 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York