

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Introduction

1. Via Order No. 112 (NY/2023) dated 20 October 2023, the Tribunal granted the parties' joint request for a suspension of the proceedings for a period of 60 days until 19 December 2023 to enable settlement discussions. The Tribunal also set 15 January 2024 as the deadline for the Applicant to file a rejoinder, if any, to the Respondent's reply.

2. On 18 December 2023, the parties filed a joint motion informing the Tribunal that "they have reached an agreement in principle but will need additional time beyond 19 December 2023 to conclude the settlement". Accordingly, the parties jointly request a further suspension of the proceedings for 30 days until 18 January 2024 to finalize the settlement.

3. In addition, the parties request the Tribunal to extend the deadline for the Applicant to file a rejoinder, if any, to the Respondent's reply "for 30 days from 15 January 2024 until 14 February 2024" in the event that they are unable to reach a settlement.

Considerations

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8. In the event that the parties are unable to reach a settlement in this case, the