



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2023/036
Order No.: 004 (NY/2024)
Date: 17 January 2024
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge
Registry: New York
Registrar: Isaac Endeley

SELLAMI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Alister Cumming, UNICEF
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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former staff member of UNICEF in Algeria. By an application filed on 24 October 2023, he contests the non-renewal of his fixed-term appointment and requests “the renewal of [his] contract”. He also seeks compensation for the “severe mental and physical health damages” and the “severe depression” he claims he has suffered as a result of “a hostile and toxic work environment, as well as management’s wrongdoings”.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 17 November 2023 stating that the decision to not renew the Applicant’s appointment was lawful and that the application should be rejected.

Considerations

3. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time issue an order or give any direction which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.

4. Having examined the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers it necessary to give the Applicant the opportunity to respond to the Respondent’s reply and to indicate whether he wishes to adduce any further evidence.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 16 February 2024**, the Applicant is

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7. Upon receipt of the above-referred submission, the Judge to whom the case will be assigned will issue further directives on case management.