



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case Nos. 2015-718 to 2015-719, 2015-733 and 2015-784 through 2015-786

Subramanian et al .

vs.

Secretary-General of the United Nations

ORDER No. 251/Corr 1 (2016)

six appeals filed by Subramanian et al.¹

¹ The Secretary-General is admonished for filing a consolidated answer without the prior permission of the Appeals Tribunal; it is not the Secretary-General's prerogative, as a party. The Registry should not have filed the consolidated answer, and the Secretary-General is advised that, in the future, a consolidated answer will not be filed by the Registry without an order from the Tribunal allowing such filing.

Reissued for technical reasons on 2 March 2016.

4. Article 18bis, subsection 1, of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure, provides that “[t]he President may, at any time, either on a motion of a party or on his or her own volition, issue any order which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case and to do justice to the parties”.

5. In light of the fact that all the appeals before us challenge the same UNDT Judgment - Summary Judgment No. UNDT/2015/025 - and the UNDT had consolidated the staff members’ applications based on their employment affiliation, the Appeals Tribunal finds that it is “appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case and to do justice to the parties” to consolidate these six appeals for all purposes.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeals filed by Subramanian et al