

Introduction

1. On 4 October 2022, the Applicant, a staff member of the International Organization for Migration (“IOM”), filed an application contesting the rejections of his requests for after-service health insurance by (a) IOM and (b) the Health and Life Insurance Section in the United Nations Secretariat.

2. On 4 November 2022, the Respondent filed his reply in which he claims that the application is not receivable.

Consideration

May the Dispute Tribunal hear and pass judgment on an application regarding an administrative decision of IOM?

3. Pursuant to arts. 2.1 and 2.5 of the

Did the Applicant file a timely request for management evaluation of the administrative decision taken by the United Nations Health and Life Insurance Section?

6. The Tribunal notes that under staff rule 1.2, a mandatory first step in a case like the present one, which does not concern a decision (a) taken by a technical body, as determined by the Secretary-General, or (b) following the completion of a disciplinary process, is to file a request for management evaluation *before* submitting an application to the Dispute Tribunal. Otherwise, the application to the Dispute Tribunal is not receivable (in line

The challenge against the decision of United Nations Health and Life Insurance Section is therefore not receivable *ratione materiae*.

Conclusion

10. The application is not receivable.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 22nd day of June 2023

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of June 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York