



## **Introduction**

1. By application filed on 4 September 2024, the Applicant, a P-4 level Economic Affairs Officer at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (“ESCWA”), contests the 29 February 2024 decision of the Director of Administration, Resource Management and Service Development Division/ESCWA denying her request for “remote work”.
2. The application was served on the Respondent who was instructed to file his reply by 9 October 2024.
3. On 18 September 2024, the Respondent filed a motion requesting the Tribunal to determine receivability as a preliminary matter and suspend the deadline for the reply.

## **Consideration**

4. In support of his motion, the Respondent submits that the application is not receivable because the challenge to the contested decision is time-barred. The Respondent further submits that: the Applicant was first informed of ESCWA’s decision to deny her request for telecommuting on 9 August 2023, that the same

