

# **RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

## **CHAPTER XI GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Article 52: Staff Association**

The Tribunal may provide that duly authorized representatives of the Staff Association of the General Secretariat be heard in a particular case.

### **Article 53: Computation of time periods**

1. Except when specifically provided in a different form, in the computation of procedural time periods every day shall be counted, whether working days, weekends, or holidays; however, if a time period would end on a weekend or holiday, it shall be extended to the next following working day.
2. The official calendar in use at the headquarters of the General Secretariat will be followed in determining working days, weekends, and holidays.

### **Article 54: Distribution of decisions**

The Secretary shall send a copy of the procedural decisions taken at each session to each party and to each member of the Tribunal.

### **Article 55: Communications to members**

All communications and notifications to the members of the Tribunal shall be made through the Secretary.

### **Article 56: Report to the General Assembly**

The Tribunal through its President shall annually send a report on its activities during the preceding year to the General Assembly, through the Secretary General of the Organization and the appropriate commission.

**Article 57: Seniority of members**

For the purposes of these Rules, seniority of members of the Tribunal shall be counted from the first day of January following the member's election.

**Article 58: Gender**

The use of the masculine pronoun in these Rules shall be translated as referring either the masculine or feminine gender, as circumstances may require.

**Article 59: Disposition of all other questions**

All questions that are not expressly provided for in these Rules shall be resolved by decision of the Tribunal in each particular case.

**Article 60: Amendment of Rules of Procedure**

The Tribunal may amend these Rules at any of its sessions, after being approved by a majority of the members of the Tribunal as a whole.