



**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES**

Case No. 2010-036

Appellant

v.

**Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Respondent)**

**Commissioner-General of the
United Nations Relief and Works Agency
for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
(Respondent)**

ORDER

Before: Judge Mark P. Painter, Presiding
Judge Sophia Adinyira
Judge Inés Weinberg de Roca

Order No.: 18 (2010)

Date: 22 October 2010

Registrar: Weicheng Lin

Counsel for Appellant: George Irving

Counsel for Respondents: Cristián Gimenez Corte for the Secretary-General
Thomas Markushewski for the Commissioner-General

JUDGE MARK P. PAINTER, Presiding Judge.

1. Under Article 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal, this court set an oral hearing on this case for 25 October 2010 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.
2. On 21 October 2010 the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (Commissioner-General and UNRWA, respectively), requested an adjournment of the oral hearing; the Appellant and the Secretary-General filed their respective observations on 22 October 2010.
3. Counsel for UNRWA cannot participate even by video link, because UNRWA is in the midst of a strike by its national staff who have locked the international staff and management out of UNRWA's offices; and the case files and video facilities are inaccessible.
4. The Appellant submits that she is concerned over further prolongation of the consideration of her case, which is certainly understandable.

We therefore VACATE the scheduling order and cancel the oral hearing of 25 October 2010.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2010 in New York, United States.

Original: English

(Signed)

Judge Painter, Presiding Judge

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of October 2010 in New York, United States.

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar