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

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Case No. 2014-682

**Salem**  
**(Applicant)**

**v.**

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

**ORDER No. 207 (2014)**

1. On 22 October 2014, the Dispute Tribunal of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) issued Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2014/036 in the case of *Salem v. Commissioner-General of UNRWA*. The UNRWA Dispute Tribunal ordered, *inter alia*, rescission of the decision to separate Ms. Amal Salem from service, rescission of the decision not to take any action on the result of an investigation and payment of USD 16,000 to Ms. Salem as moral damages.
2. On 30 October 2014, Ms. Salem submitted to the UNRWA Dispute Tribunal an application for interpretation of the above-referenced Judgment.
3. On 30 November 2014, Ms. Salem filed a motion with the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, seeking a 60-day extension of the time limit to appeal the UNRWA Dispute Tribunal Judgment. She submits that she is not in a position to exercise her right of appeal until such time as the requested interpretation is provided, as the outcome of her application for interpretation “will be decisive in whether or not she will appeal” the said judgment.

4. I am satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to suspend the time limit for the filing of an appeal in this case, which I consider to be exceptional within the meaning of Article 7(3) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal, until such time as the interpretation of judgment is handed down.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ms. Salem's motion for time limit extension IS GRANTED. Appeal against Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2014/036, if any, should be filed within 60 calendar days of receipt of the Judgment on Interpretation.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014  
in London, United Kingdom.

*(Signed)*  
Judge Richard Lussick,  
President

Entered in the Register on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 2014 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*  
Weicheng Lin, Registrar

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<sup>1</sup> *Fiala v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 180 (2014), para. 4.