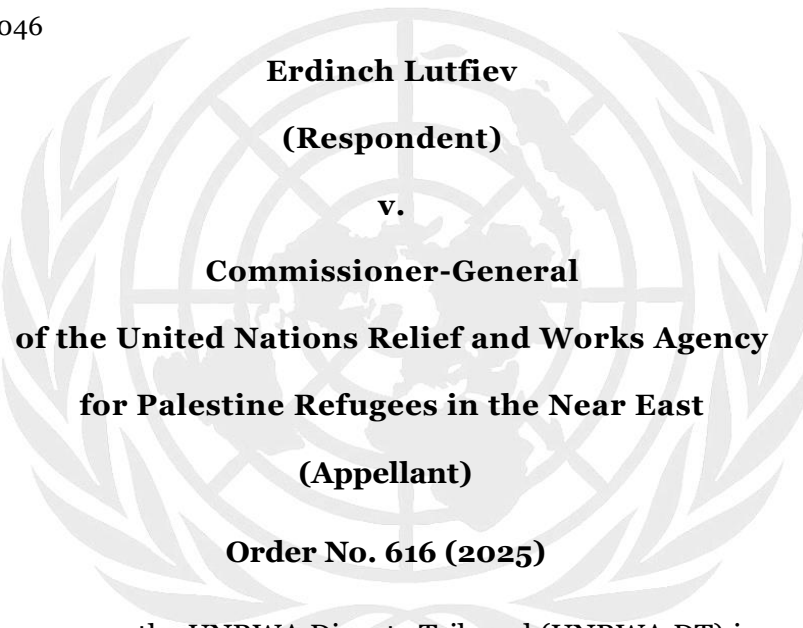




UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2025-2046



Erdinch Lutfiev

(Respondent)

v.

Commissioner-General

**of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency
for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

(Appellant)

Order No. 616 (2025)

1. On 12 June 2025, the UNRWA Dispute Tribunal (UNRWA DT) issued Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2025/033/Corr. 01 in the case of *Lutfiev v. Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East*, in which it granted Mr. Lutfiev's application and rescinded the decision to terminate his employment and directed the Commissioner-General to pay in-lieu compensation in the amount of 30 months' net base salary.
2. On 11 August 2025, the Commissioner-General filed an appeal of the UNRWA DT Judgment.
3. On 30 September 2025, the Commissioner-General filed a Motion for withdrawal of the appeal. The Commissioner-General submitted that following the successful conduct of an informal resolution process, the parties had entered into a confidential Settlement Agreement.
4. On 1 October 2025, Mr. Lutfiev confirmed his consent to the withdrawal of the appeal.

5. The Appeals Tribunal has consistently held that “a party may withdraw an appeal simply by giving notice and need not necessarily provide any further justification”.¹

6. Further, in accordance with Article 18bis(2) of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure, “[i]f, before the opening date of the session during which the case is to be considered, the appellant informs the Appeals Tribunal, in writing, with notice to the respondent, that he or she wishes to discontinue the proceedings, the President may order the case to be removed from the register”.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for withdrawal of the Commissioner-General’s appeal is **GRANTED** and the case shall be closed.

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Decision dated this 13th day of October 2025
in Beirut, Lebanon.

(Signed)
Judge Nassib G. Ziadé,
President

Order published and entered in the Register on this
13th day of October 2025 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Juliet E. Johnson,
Registrar

¹ *Margaret Mary Fogarty v. Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization*, Order No. 586 (2024), para. 4 (internal citations omitted).