



Before: Judge Thomas Laker

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Víctor Rodríguez

WOINOWSKY-KRIEGER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

JUDGMENT

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Introduction

1. On 5 November 2010, the Applicant filed with the Dispute Tribunal an application contesting a series of decisions related to the non-renewal of his fixed-term appointment.

2. On 29 November 2010, the Respondent filed a submission on the preliminary issue of receivability, having sought and obtained leave from the Tribunal to do so.

3. Further to Order No. 87 (GVA/2010) issued by the Tribunal on 30 November 2010, both parties filed, on 6 December 2010, additional submissions on the issue of receivability and, on 14 December 2010, observations on the other party's submission.

4. At the Applicant's request, a hearing was held on 8 March 2010. By Order No. 18 (GVA/2011) of 24 February 2011, the Tribunal had directed that the discussion at the hearing should focus on the issue of receivability raised by the Respondent.

5. On 9 March 2011, the Applicant filed with the Tribunal a request for leave "to abandon the case UNDT/GVA/2010/085 altogether".

Consideration

6. It is clear from the Applicant's submission of 9 March 2011 that, while he uses the word "abandon", he seeks to withdraw his application.

7. The Applicant having withdrawn his application, there is no longer any matter for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal.

Conclusion

8. Case No. UNDT/GVA/2010/085 is closed.

(Signed)

Judge Thomas Laker

Dated this 9th day of March 2011

Entered in the Register on this 9th day of March 2011

(Signed)

Víctor Rodríguez, Registrar, Geneva