



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2010/115

Judgment No.: UNDT/2011/065

Date: 6 April 2011

Original: English

Before: Judge Jean-François Cousin

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Víctor Rodríguez

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

JUDGMENT

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Introduction

1. By an application filed on 22 February, the Applicant contests the decision of 1 December 2010 not to extend his fixed-term appointment beyond its expiry on 31 December 2010.

Facts

2. In an application filed on 16 December 2010, the Applicant requested the Tribunal to suspend, during the pendency of the management evaluation, the implementation of the decision not to extend his fixed-term appointment, which was due to expire on 31 December 2010.

3. On 22 December 2010, the Tribunal issued Order No. 91 (GVA/2010), whereby it decided to suspend, pending the outcome of the management evaluation, the decision not to extend the Applicant's fixed-term appointment beyond 31 December 2010.

4. On 4 April 2011, the Respondent filed his reply, advising that in the context of ongoing discussions with the Management Evaluation Unit, it had been decided on 31 March 2011 to extend the Applicant's appointment for another six months. He further requested the Tribunal to consider that the application was moot and to reject it.

Consideration

5. The Tribunal notes that the contested decision of 1 December 2010 has been superseded by that of 31 March 2011.

6. Consequently, the Tribunal considers that the application is moot.

Conclusion

7. For these reasons, the Tribunal DECIDES:

The case is closed.

(Signed)

Judge Jean-François Cousin

Dated this 6th day of April 2011

Entered in the Register on this 6th day of April 2011

(Signed)

Víctor Rodríguez, Registrar, Geneva