



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2010/113

Judgment No.: UNDT/2011/090

Date: 24 May 2011

Original: English

Before: Judge Thomas Laker

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Víctor Rodríguez

CORNA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

JUDGMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Myriam Foucher, UNOG

Introduction

1. The Applicant contested the decision not to extend her fixed-term appointment beyond 31 December 2010.

Procedural History

2. On 15 November 2010, the Applicant requested a management evaluation of the decision not to extend her fixed-term appointment beyond 31 December 2010 and on 9 December 2010, she filed with the Tribunal an application for suspension of action, pending management evaluation, on the contested decision.

3. By Order No. 90 (GVA/2010) of 16 December 2010, the Tribunal granted the suspension of action pending management evaluation.

4. On 21 March 2011, the Applicant filed with the Tribunal an application to appeal the contested decision. By Order No. 54 (GVA/2011) of 20 April 2011, the Tribunal granted the Respondent an extension of time to file his reply until 5 May 2011, pending attempts to reach an informal settlement.

5. On 4 May 2011, Counsel for the Respondent informed the Tribunal that the Under-Secretary-General for Management had decided to authorize the extension of the Applicant's appointment. In consultation with the Applicant, she requested the Tribunal to suspend the proceedings to allow the implementation of this decision.

6. On 5 May 2011, the Tribunal suspended proceedings until 6 June 2011.

7. On 24 May 2011, the Applicant informed the Tribunal that she had been granted a three-year contract and considering that the issues raised in her appeal had been satisfactorily resolved, she requested that her application be withdrawn.

Conclusion

8. In light of the Applicant's withdrawal of her application, there is no longer any matter for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal and Case No. UNDT/GVA/2010/113 is therefore closed without further action.

(Signed)

Judge Thomas Laker

Dated this 24th day of May 2011

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of May 2011

(Signed)

Víctor Rodríguez, Registrar, Geneva