



**Before:** Duty Judge  
**Registry:** Geneva  
**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

FAKHRUDDIN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON AN APPLICATION FOR  
SUSPENSION OF ACTION PENDING  
MANAGEMENT EVALUATION**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

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## **Introduction**

1. By application filed on 25 December 2019, supplemented on 30 December 2019, the Applicant, a National Programme Coordinator (NO-B), working for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (“UNODC”), in Kabul, Afghanistan, requests the suspension of action during management evaluation of the decision not to renew his fixed-term appointment beyond its expiry on 31 December 2019.

2. On 26 December 2019, the application was served on the Respondent who filed his reply on 31 December 2019.

## **Consideration**

3. In his reply, the Respondent advises the Tribunal that he has “decided to suspend the implementation of the contested decision” pending management evaluation. He adds that the management evaluation decision should be communicated to the Applicant no later than 9 February 2020.

4. With his reply, the Respondent submitted documentary evidence of having informed the Applicant about the extension of his appointment until 31 January 2020. The Respondent has further assured the Tribunal that further extensions may apply until completing the consideration of the Applicant’s request for management evaluation.

5. It follows from the above, that the application for suspension of action has become moot.

## **IT IS ORDERED THAT**

6. The present application for suspension of action is dismissed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda (Duty Judge)

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2020

Entered in the Register on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2020

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva