



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2025/013

Order No.: 26 (GVA/2025)

Date: 25 March 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL**

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 20 March 2025, the Applicant, a staff member of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”), requests suspension of action, pending management evaluation, of the decision not to renew her fixed-term appointment upon its expiration on 31 March 2025.
2. The application for suspension of action was served on the Respondent on 21 March 2025 with a deadline to file his reply by 25 March 2025.
3. On 24 March 2025, the parties filed a joint motion on suspension of implementation and withdrawal of the application.

Consideration

4. In their joint submission, the parties informed the Tribunal that the Respondent agreed to voluntarily suspend the implementation of the contested decision pending management evaluation, without prejudice and without admitting any unlawfulness. The parties further submitted that the Applicant agreed to withdraw her application as a result.
5. Having reviewed the parties’ motion, the Tribunal sees no obstacle to the withdrawal of the application.
6. The Applicant’s clear and unequivocal withdrawal of her application requires no pronouncement on the merits and concludes the current matter before the Tribunal.
7. As the implementation of the contested decision pending management evaluation has now been voluntarily suspended, there is no longer any matter for adjudication before the Tribunal.

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Conclusion

8. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT Case No. UNDT/GVA/2025/013 be hereby closed without liberty to reinstate and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 25th day of March 2025

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of March 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva