



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/029/T
UNDT/GVA/2024/035
Order No.: 94 (GVA/2025)
Date: 4 August 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Presiding)
Judge Margaret Tibulya
Judge Sean Wallace

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. The Applicant, a former Special Advisor to the Executive Director at the United Nations Office for Project Services (“UNOPS”) in Copenhagen, challenges his separation from service in two separate applications:

- a. By application filed on 14 April 2024 and registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/029/T, the Applicant contests the implied decision to constructively dismiss him following his reassignment to a new position that was abolished after one year of service; and
- b. By application filed on 15 August 2024 and registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/035, the Applicant contests the decision not to renew his fixed-term appointment (“FTA”) beyond 30 June 2024 following the abolishment of the post he encumbered.

Procedural background

2. By Order No. 71 (GVA/2025) of 23 July 2025, the Tribunal, *inter alia*, scheduled a hearing on the merits.
3. On 31 July 2025, before the hearing was due to start, the Applicant filed a motion for withdrawal of his applications.

Consideration

4. In his motion for withdrawal, the Applicant submits that the parties have successfully reached a settlement agreement, and requests a discontinuance of the proceedings as a result.
5. Having reviewed the Applicant’s motion, the Tribunal sees no obstacle to the withdrawal of the applications.
6. The Applicant’s clear and unequivocal withdrawal of his applications requires no pronouncement on the merits and concludes the current matters before the Tribunal.

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Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT there being no matter for adjudication by the Tribunal, Cases Nos. UNDT/GVA/2024/029/T and UNDT/GVA/2024/035 are hereby closed without liberty to reinstate and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)
Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Presiding)
Dated this 4th day of August 2025

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of August 2025
(Signed)
Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva