



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2025/048

Order No.: 119 (GVA/2025)

Date: 22 October 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

RAFIQ

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON WITHDRAWAL**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. On 21 July 2025, the Applicant filed an application contesting the recovery of the amount paid to him as Education Grant in relation to his dependents for the period from 2018 to 2022.
2. By Order No. 95 (GVA/2025) of 8 August 2025, the Tribunal granted the parties' joint motion and referred the case for mediation to the Mediation Division, Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services ("UNOMS"). The proceedings were initially suspended until 8 September 2025.
3. Upon the parties' request, the proceedings were further suspended until 21 October 2025.
4. On 22 October 2025, the Applicant filed a motion for withdrawal of his application.

Consideration

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

Conclusion

8. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT there being no matter for adjudication by the Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/GVA/2025/048 is hereby closed without liberty to reinstate and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

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(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 22nd day of October 2025

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of October 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva