



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2012/59

Order No.: 163 (NBI /2013)

Date: 11 July 2013

Original: English

Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Eric Muli, Officer in Charge

MEEHAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION**

Counsel for the Applicant:

Self represented

Counsel for the Respondent:

Ms. Bibi Eng, Senior Legal Officer, UNEP

Ms. Katya Melliush, Senior Legal Officer, UNON

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a Programme Assistant with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD), United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) on a permanent contract at the G6-X level in Montreal, Canada. She is contesting the decision where all General Staff at the SCBD were advised in March 2012 that due to the introduction of the Global Classification Standard for GS positions at the Montreal duty station, all posts were being ‘renumbered.’ This resulted in a *de facto* demotion by one level of both the job and the personal level of each incumbent.

2. At a case management hearing held on 14 January 2013, the Tribunal proposed and the parties agreed that the case should be referred to mediation.

3. Pursuant to Article 10 (3) of the Statute of the Dispute Tribunal, the matter was referred for mediation by the Mediation Division in the office of the Ombudsman and the proceedings were accordingly stayed for a period of six weeks, up to 26 February 2013.

4. Pursuant to Article 15(6) of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure, the mediation division was to apprise the Tribunal of the outcome of the mediation in a timely manner.

5. On 20 February 2013 the Director of Mediation, with the consent of parties applied for extension of time for the conduct of the mediation up to 30 April 2013.

6. On 30 April 2013 the Director of Mediation, again with the consent of parties applied for extension of time for the conduct of the mediation up to 30 June 2013.

7. On 28 June 2013, the Director of Mediation, applied for a further extension of time for the conduct of the mediation up to 14 July 2013 which was granted by the Tribunal on 1 July 2013.

8. On 10 July 2013, the Applicant made a request to withdraw her case following a successful agreement between the parties to fully resolve the matter.

9. In light of the Applicant's request for withdrawal,

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED THAT:

10. The matter of *Meehan v. the Secretary-General of the United Nations*, registered in the Registry records as case number UNDT/NBI/2012/059 be struck off the record.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 11th day of July 2013

Entered in the Register on this 11th day of July 2013

(Signed)

Eric Muli, Officer in Charge, UNDT, Nairobi.