



Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko, Acting Registrar

MAZZA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL
OF APPLICATION**

Counsel for the Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:

Ms. Katya Melliush, UNON

Ms. Bibi Eng, UNEP

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a Staff member at the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). In her Application dated 26 November 2012, she is contesting the decision to downgrade her level without classification following a renumbering exercise at the Montreal duty station. She alleges that she was never informed officially from the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)/UNEP upon accepting the offer at the G6 level that the Montreal duty station, her post would be subjected to downgrading.

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 art. 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 art. 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 21 May 2012 the Tribunal issued Order No. 116 (NBI/2013) granting the parties a final extension of time pursuant to art. 15.6 of the Statute of the Tribunal.

8. On 16 July 2013, the Mediation Division informed the Tribunal that it had completed the mediation proceedings in respect of this matter and that the dispute had been settled.

9. On 22 August 2013, the Applicant made a request to withdraw her case following a settlement through mediation.

10. In light of the Mediation Division's notification to the Tribunal and the Applicant's request for withdrawal,

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED THAT:

11. The matter of *Mazza v. the Secretary-General of the United Nations*, registered in the Registry records as case number UNDT/NBI/2012/064 be struck off the record.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 23rd day of August 2013

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of August 2013

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Acting Registrar, Nairobi