



Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

RIECAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE SUSPENSION OF
PROCEEDINGS PENDING
INFORMAL SETTLEMENT**

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Self-represented

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Introduction

1. On 27 July 2014, the Applicant, a staff member serving as a Director at the D-1 level, in the Statistics Division with the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), filed an Application before the Dispute Tribunal contesting the decision not to select him for the position of Chief, Development Statistics and Information Branch, at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).
2. The Respondent filed a Reply to the Application on 28 August 2014.
3. A case management discussion took place on 10 March 2015 during which the Tribunal proposed and the Parties agreed that the matter be referred for mediation.

ORDERS

4. Pursuant to art. 10.3 of the Statute of the Dispute Tribunal, this matter is referred for mediation to the Mediation Division in the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and the proceedings in the instant case are accordingly stayed for a period of eight weeks, up to 11 May 2015.
5. Pursuant to art. 15.6 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, the Mediation Division shall apprise the Tribunal of the outcome of the mediation in a timely manner.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 11th day of March 2015

Entered in the Register on this 11th day of March 2015

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi