



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2015/048

Order No.: 105 (NBI/2015)

Date: 30 March 2015

Original: English

Before: Judge Vinod Boolell
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

HASSOUNA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON AN APPLICATION FOR
SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Counsel for the Applicant:

Edwin Nhiliziyo

Counsel for the Respondent:

Steven Dietrich, ALS/OHRM
Alister Cumming, ALS/OHRM

The Application and Procedural History

1. The Applicant is a Political Affairs Officer with the African Union-United Nations Mission in Darfur (UNAMID). He serves on a fixed term appointment at the P4 level and is based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

2. On 26 March 2015, the Applicant filed an Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi seeking an injunction on the Respondent's decision to terminate his appointment.

3. The Respondent filed his Reply to the Application on 27 March 2015, advising the Tribunal that the "Secretary-General (has) decided to suspend the implementation of the contested decision pending management evaluation." There is therefore no "matter before the Dispute Tribunal requiring its adjudication."

4. Later the same day, the Respondent also filed a Motion for Leave to File Evidence and submitted a copy of the letter sent to the Applicant advising that the impugned decision has been suspended.

5. The same letter has also been filed by the Applicant.

ORDER

6. The Respondent is correct in that there is no longer a dispute to be adjudicated upon by the Tribunal, as the relief sought by the Applicant has been granted by the Secretary-General.

7. The Application for Suspension of Action is therefore **DISMISSED**.

(Signed)

Judge Vinod Boolell

Dated this 30th day of March 2015

Entered in the Register on this 30th day of March 2015

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi