



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2015/051  
Order No.: 017 (NBI/2016)  
Date: 5 February 2016  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

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## **Introduction**

1. In an Application dated 13 April 2015, the Applicant contests the decision to terminate her appointment as an Administrative Assistant with the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) effective 26 January 2015.
2. The Respondent filed a Reply to the Application on 2 June 2015.
3. A case management discussion took place on 12 August 2015 and the Tribunal commenced hearing the Application on 16 November 2015.
4. The Tribunal resumed hearing the case on 27 January 2016.
5. On 3 February 2016, the Tribunal proposed and the Parties agreed that formal mediation efforts could be explored.

## **ORDERS**

6. 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 5 April 2016.
7. 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016

Entered in the Register on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi