

# UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2015/036

Order No.: 165 (NBI/2016)
Date: 23 March 2016

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Vinod Boolell

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

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v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

#### ORDER ON CHANGE OF VENUE

## **Counsel for the Applicant:**

Nicole Washienko, OSLA

### **Counsel for the Respondent:**

Steven Dietrich, ALS/OHRM

## The Application

- 1. At the time of this Application, the Applicant served as an Investigator to be based in Monrovia, Liberia. As a result of the Ebola crisis in Liberia, he was temporarily relocated to Entebbe, Uganda. The Applicant holds a fixed term appointment at the P5 level.
- 2. On 11 February 2015, the Applicant filed an Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi challenging the decision to pay him post adjustment and other entitlements at the rate applicable for staff on temporary assignment in Entebbe.
- 3. The Respondent replied to the Application on 13 March 2015.
- 4. Following consultation with the UNDT in Geneva, a decision has been made by the UNDT Registry in Nairobi to transfer this case to the UNDT in Geneva.
- 5. On 15 March 2016, the Tribunal issued Order No. 098 (NBI/2016) seeking the Parties' views on the transfer of this case from Nairobi to Geneva.
- 6. Neither Party has objected to the transfer.

#### **ORDER**

- 7. In accordance with art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Tribunal, the present case is transferred to the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Geneva with immediate effect.
- 8. The Tribunal directs the Registry in Nairobi to effect the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the file to the Registry in Geneva.

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(signed)

Judge Vinod Boolell Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2016

Entered in the Register on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2016

(signed) Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi