



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2015/111

Order No.: 168 (NBI/2016)

Date: 23 March 2016

Original: English

Before: Judge Vinod Boolell

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

BATAMULIZA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CHANGE OF VENUE

Counsel for the Applicant:

Nicole Washienko, OSLA

Counsel for the Respondent:

Ronja Bandyopadhyay, UNDP

The Application and Procedural History

1. The Applicant was a Gender Specialist at the Kenya Office of the United Nations Development Programme. She served at the P3 level, having joined the Organisation through the Leadership Development Programme (LEAD).
2. On 29 October 2015, the Applicant filed an Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) in Nairobi challenging the Respondent's decision not to renew her contract.
3. The Respondent replied to the Application on 3 December 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. 104 (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.

(signed)

Judge Vinod Boolell
Dated this 23rd day of March 2016

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of March 2016

(signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi