



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2014/080

Order No.: 171 (NBI/2016)

Date: 24 March 2016

Original: English

Before: Judge Vinod Boolell

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

MUA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CHANGE OF VENUE

Counsel for the Applicant:
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Counsel for the Respondent:
Fabrizio Mastrogirolamo

The Application

1. At the time of this Application, the Applicant served as the Assistant Resident Representative (Operations) for the United Nations Development Programme in Cameroon. He was a National Officer and held a fixed term appointment.
2. On 9 September 2014, the Applicant filed an Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi challenging the Respondent's decision to terminate his employment.
3. The Respondent replied to the Application on 9 October 2014, and the Applicant filed his Rejoinder on 11 November 2014.
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. 103 (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 24th day of March 2016

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of March 2016

(signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi