Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2018/047

English

Order No.: 116 (NBI/2019)

Date: 8 August 2019

Original:

Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

**KANBAR** 

V.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING INFORMAL RESOLUTION ATTEMPT

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## Introduction

1. The Applicant is a Language Assistant at the GS-4 working with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), attached to the Indonesian Battalion (INDOBATT-7-1).

- 2. On 6 April 2018, she filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) contesting a decision to redeploy her from China Engineering Construction Unit (CHINCEU 2-3) (Sector West) to INDOBATT-7-1 (Sector East).
- 3. The Respondent filed a reply to the application on 11 May 2018.
- 4. The Tribunal held a case management discussion (CMD) on 8 August 2019. During the CMD, the parties declared readiness to explore the possibility of informally settling the case.

#### **Deliberation**

5. Pursuant to art. 10.1 of the UNDT Statute, the UNDT "may suspend proceedings in a case at the request of the parties for a time to be specified by it in writing".

### **ORDERS**

- 6. The proceedings in the present case are suspended until 15 October 2019 while the parties pursue informal attempts to resolve the case.
- 7. On or before 15 October 2019, the parties shall inform the Tribunal as to whether the case has been resolved. If so, the Applicant shall confirm to the Tribunal, in writing, that her application is withdrawn finally and entirely.

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(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019

Entered in the Register on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019

(Signed) Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for, Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi