Case Nos.:

UNDT/NBI/2020/098 UNDT/NBI/2021/010

Order No.:

101 (NBI/2021)

Date: Original: 20 May 2021 English

Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

**SCHWALM** 

v.

## SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER TO FURTHER SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS PENDING SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a P-4 Joint Operations Officer with the United Nations

Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

("MINUSCA").

**Procedural History** 

2. The Applicant has two applications pending before the United Nations Dispute

Tribunal sitting in Nairobi.

3. On 16 December 2020, she challenged the Respondent's decision to strip her off

her existing functions and reassign her.

4. On 2 February 2021, she challenged the decision "not to implement the MEU

determination to rollback and complete her 2017-2018 ePAS, as well as the

Administration's failure to complete and furnish her in a timely fashion with her ePAS

for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020."

5. Both matters are currently the subject of *inter partes* settlement discussions, and

the parties have jointly moved the Tribunal for proceedings in both cases to be further

suspended.

6. The Respondent additionally seeks postponement of the deadline for the filing of

his replies until 2 July 2021.

**Deliberations and Order** 

7. The Tribunal hereby orders that the proceedings in UNDT/NBI/2020/098 and

UNDT/NBI/2021/010 be suspended until **Monday, 21 June 2021**.

8. Should the settlement process fail for any reason, the deadline for the filing of

the Respondent's reply in both matters is **Friday**, **25 June 2021**.

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(Signed) Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021

Entered in the Register on this 20th day of May 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi