



Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

LUGEMWA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON AN APPLICATION FOR
SUSPENSION OF ACTION PENDING
MANAGEMENT EVALUATION
PURSUANT TO ART. 13 OF THE
UNDT RULES OF PROCEDURE**

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is the Principal Programme Management Officer at the D-1, step 5 level, working with the Economic Commission for Africa (“ECA”) based in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.¹

2. By an application filed on 18 October 2021, he seeks to suspend a decision by ECA which he terms as “the decision to reassign [him] by way of lateral transfer to a Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation post on a 3-month contract, renewable up to 6 months, in preparation for on-boarding a new member of staff to [his] current position”.²

3. The application for suspension of action was served on the Respondent, who filed his reply on 22 October 2021.

Consideration

4. In his reply, the Respondent advises the Tribunal that no action will be taken in relation to the contested decision until the Applicant obtains a response from his management evaluation request submitted on 13 October 2021.

5. It follows, from the above, that the application for suspension of action pending management evaluation before this Tribunal has become moot.

ORDER

6. In view of the foregoing, the application is rejected as being moot.

¹ Application, section I; application, annex 4.

² Application, section II

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 25th day of October 2021

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of October 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi