



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:	UNDT/NBI/2025/143
Order No.:	253 (NBI/2025)
Date:	2 December 2025
Original:	English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

GICHIMU

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF
ACTION**

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
UNEP

Introduction

1. The Applicant was a Team Assistant with the United Nations Environment Programme (“UNEP”).
2. On 28 November 2025, the Applicant filed an incomplete application challenging a 29 October decision to terminate her permanent appointment after a comparative review downsizing and restructuring exercise, with only one month’s notice. The application was completed on 2 December 2025.

ORDERS

3. The Registry is directed to serve the SOA application on the Respondent immediately.
4. The Respondent is directed to file his reply to the SOA application by **5 p.m., Wednesday, 3 December 2025.**

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 2nd day of December 2025

Entered in the Register on this 2nd day of December 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi