



Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

KALASHNIK

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Alan Gutman, ALS/OHRM, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. The present application was filed on 26 May 2015 and, when assigned to a Dispute Tribunal Judge, it was assigned to Judge Alessandra Greceanu (*ad litem* Judge at the Dispute Tribunal in New York).

2. After various case management steps, including many suspensions of the proceedings due to informal negotiations, by Order No. 237 (NY/2018) dated 3 December 2018 and upon the request of the parties, the Tribunal referred the case to mediation and suspended the proceedings until 15 January 2019.

3. On 22 December 2018, the General Assembly decided not to extend the *ad litem* judge position in New York, which expired on 31 December 2018. For further information, see General Assembly resolution 73/276 (Administration of justice at the United Nations).

4. By letter dated 15 January 2019, a Senior Mediator from the Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services stated that,

On behalf of the parties in the above-referenced case and with their concurrence, I should like to apply for the time for completion of the on-going mediation to be extended for one week, i.e. until 23 January 2019. The parties need more time for deliberations and continue to work in good faith in having the matter resolved.

5. On 17 January 2019, the case was reassigned to the undersigned Judge.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

6. The request of the Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services for an extension of time of the suspension of the proceedings until 23 January 2019 is granted;

7. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 January 2019**, the parties are to inform the Tribunal as to the progress of the informal discussions and/or whether this case has

been resolved. In the latter event, the Applicant shall confirm to the Tribunal in writing that his application is withdrawn.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 17th day of January 2019