



**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda  
**Registry:** New York  
**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

RUNA A

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION  
OF ACTION PENDING  
MANAGEMENT EVALUATION**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 23 September 2021, the Applicant filed an application requesting urgent relief under art. 2.2 of the Dispute Tribunal's Statute and art. 13 of its Rules of Procedure seeking to suspend, pending management evaluation, the decision to exclude her from the selection process for a position with the Department of Global Communications ("the Post").
2. On 27 September 2021, the Respondent filed a reply.

## **Factual background**

3. On 6 June 2021, the Administration issued a vacancy announcement for the Post, and the Applicant applied.
4. On 27 July 2021, the Applicant was informed that she was not eligible for the Post.
5. On 23 September 2021, the Applicant submitted a request for management evaluation of the contested decision.
6. On 24 September 2021, the Administration notified the Applicant of its decision not to take any further action regarding the contested decision pending management evaluation.

## **Consideration**

7. In the application, the Applicant requests the suspension of the contested decision until the completion of management evaluation review.
8. In his reply, the Respondent submits that the application is moot since the Administration has suspended the contested decision pending management evaluation.

9. Since the Administration has suspended the contested decision pending management evaluation as requested by the Applicant, there is no further decision to be made by the Tribunal.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

10. In light of the above, the Tribunal rejects the application.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021