



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/011

Order No.: 047 (NY/2022)

Date: 18 May 2022

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Morten Michelsen, Officer-in-Charge

PIRAS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON WITHDRAWAL OF  
APPLICATION**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**  
Jérôme Blanchard, UNOG

## **Introduction**

1. On 15 March 2022, the Applicant filed an application to contest an "implied administrative decision not to compensate him for the delay of Advisory Board on Compensation Claims (ABCC) in processing his compensation claim, filed on 15 January 2020, pursuant to Appendix D to the Staff Rules and Regulations (Appendix D)".
2. On 14 April 2022, the parties filed a joint submission informing the Tribunal that the terms of a settlement agreement have been reached in this matter and that the parties are waiting for formal approval and signature. To allow the parties to finalize the settlement, the parties requested a suspension of the proceedings, including the deadline for the Respondent's reply, until 15 May 2022.
3. On 14 April 2022, by email to the parties, the Tribunal agreed to the suspension of the proceedings, including the deadline for the Respondent's reply, until 15 May 2022.
4. On 16 May 2022, the Applicant informed the Tribunal that the parties have signed a settlement agreement and that he seeks to withdraw the application in this case.
5. The Tribunal commends the parties for their successful settlement negotiations.

**Consideration**

6. As the Applicant has withdrawn the application, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NY/2022/011 is hereby closed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022