## Introduction

1. On 20 July 2017, the Applicant, a Legal Specialist in the United Nations Development Programme in New York holding a fixed-term appointment and serving at the P-4 level, step 8, filed an application in which she described the contested decision as the decision of the Administration to reduce her contracted salary and the manner in which that decision was implemented. As a remedy, the Applicant requested that the decision be rescinded, and that she should receive the outstanding backdated pay. The Applicant requested an expedited hearing.