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Introduction

1. The Applicant was an Administrative Assistant at the FS-4/09 level working with the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) in Goma, attached to the Gender Advisory Section.¹

2. By an application filed on 28 October 2018, which was registered under Case No. UNDT/NBI/2018/104, the Applicant challenges a decision communicated through a letter dated 10 May 2018 from the MONUSCO Officer-in-Charge (OIC), Human Resources Section (HRS), informing her that her appointment would not be extended

6. On 24 April 2018, the Applicant was informed, through counsel, of the procedure regarding her separation for abandonment of post.⁵

7. On 11 May 2018 the Applicant, through counsel, requested management evaluation both of the impugned decision and the decision on the procedure for separation for abandonment6(n)19(t)] TJ ET Q q BT /F1 12.0 Tf 0.0 0.0 0.0 rg 0.9981 0.0 01g6TJ

b. Order the Administration to pay the Applicant money worth the

17. It is recalled that a judicial decision will be moot if any remedy issued would have no concrete effect because it would be purely academic or events subsequent to joining issue have deprived the proposed resolution of the dispute of practical sig

turn, is subject to a dispute pending before the Tribunal and any claimed unlawfulness/injury alleged by it will be considered in due course.

20. Regarding the claim for legal costs, the Tribunal does not find that erroneous issuance of a decision on non-extension of the Applicant's appointment was an abuse of process, which would justify granting the legal costs.¹⁴ It further notes that the state of its mootness existed already at the date of the filing of the application. Thus, the responsibility for incurring these costs rests with the Applicant.

JUDGMENT

21. The application is dismissed.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 24th day of June 2019

Entered in the Register on this 24th