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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2011/056

Order No.: 171 (NY/2011)

Date: 7 July 2011

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Ebrahim-Carstens

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Santiago Villalpando

VILLAMORAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON SUSPENSION OF ACTION**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**  
Stephen Margetts



5. By email of 5 July 2011, the New York Registry transmitted the present application to the Respondent, informing him that he had until 1 p.m., Thursday, 7 July 2011, to submit his reply. At 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, 7 July 2011, the Tribunal held a hearing, which was attended by the Applicant and Counsel for the Respondent. At the hearing, the Applicant gave oral evidence under affirmation.

6. Article 13 (Suspension of action during a management evaluation) of the [t]he Dispute Tribunal shall consider an application for interim measures within five working days of the service of the application on the respondent

5 July 2011, the Tribunal has until Tuesday, 12 July 2011, to complete its consideration of the present application.

7. In view of the fact that 7 July 2011 is the last working day before the New York), that the implementation of the contested decisions be suspended until further order.

8. Having considered the facts before it and the submissions made by both parties, the Tribunal determines that, in view of the complex issues in the present case, further submissions are required for the fair and expeditious disposal of the application and to do justice to the parties.

9. The Tribunal further considers that, given that the contested administrative decisions are due to be implemented today, it is appropriate, in the special circumstances of the present case, to order the suspension of the implementation of the contested decisions pending the final determination of the present application for suspension of action.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

10. The implementation of the contested decisions shall be suspended until **5 p.m., Tuesday, 12 July 2011.**

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