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Introduction

1. By application filed on 2 October 2015, the Applicant, an interpreter at the

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b. The Applicant's right to an effective remedy will be impaired if the recruitment process for the contested post is completed prior to his request

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e. The urgency is self-created as the Applicant filed his application for suspension of action more than ten weeks after the contested decision was notified to him, on 17 July 2015.

Consideration

14. Article 2.2 of the Tribunal's Statute provides that the Tribunal shall be competent to suspend the implementation of a contested administrative decision during the pendency of management evaluation where the decision appears pr

to be unlawful, in case of particular urgency, and where its implementation would cause irreparable damage.

15. For an application for suspension of action to be determined by the Tribunal, the contested decision must be pending management evaluation and it must not have been implemented (see UNDT/2012/109;

candidates. Since it is unclear whether these conditions have yet been satisfied the question arises as to whether the contested decision has been implemented anyhow. The Tribunal finds that this question must receive an affirmative answer.

19. In the letter dated 1 September 2015, the Organization sets out the terms of its offer of appointment, and these were accepted by the selected candidate, without condition. Such unconditional acceptance of the offer is sufficient to conclude that the selection decision for the contested post has been implemented. The Organization and the selected candidate have reached an agreement upon the terms of employment, and an employment contract is to be formed without any additional formality once the two suspensive conditions set out in the offer of appointment have been met (see pr n 2011-UNAT-111; G on 2011-UNAT-120; UNDT/2012/109). The Organization and the successful