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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2011/052

Order No.: 134 (NBI/2011)

Date: 31 October 2011

Original: English

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Before: Judge Vinod Boolell

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Jean-Pelé Fomété

YOUNES

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL OF

## Introduction

1. The Applicant is employed with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) on a fixed-term appointment as an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Officer at the P-4/9 level in Beirut, Lebanon.

2. On 22 June 2010, the post for Chief of Section P-5 was advertised with a deadline set for 21 August 2010 for the submission of applications. The Applicant applied in a timely manner and was subsequently shortlisted and underwent the competency based interview. On the basis of the Executive Secretary of ESCWA's recommendation to the chairp

6. On 12 September 2011, the Respondent submitted his Reply to the Motion for extension of time limit stating that the reasons proffered by the Applicant in support of his Motion does not constitute “exceptional circumstances” or an “exceptional case” for the purposes Article 8(3) of the UNDT Statute and Article 7(5) of its Rules of Procedure.