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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant was appointed Chief of Staff in the Office of the Executive Secretary (ES) in the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) on 1 August 2014. He serves at the D-1 level on a fixed term appointment.
2. On 22 August 2016, the Applicant filed a substantive application challenging

10. On 23 January 2017, the Applicant filed the subject motion to withdraw proceedings on grounds that the Respondent has reversed “its decision to separate Mr. Kelapile” and has issued a contract extension.

**Deliberations**