## Introduction

1. The Applicant is a Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration Assistant at the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). He serves on a fixed-term appointment at the G4 level, and is based in Goma.

## The application

2. On 22 June 2018, the Applicant filed an application to suspend the Respondent's decision to separate him from service with MONUSCO when his appointment expires on 30 June 2018.

## Submissions

3. It is the Applicant's case that the decision to terminate his services with the Mission is unlawful. The Mission informed him of his imminent separation 31 May 2018. The letter to the Applicant stated then that the decision is based on a comparative review process that has been finalised and in which he was amongst those identified for retrenchment. The Applicant sought access to the results of the comparative review exercise on 13 June and has been informed that

Case No. UNDT/NBI/2018/066 Order No. 9. Additionally, a suspension of action application will only succeed where an applicant can establish a *prima facie* case on a claim of right, or where he can show that *prima facie*, the case he/she has made out is one which the opposing party