

Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye Berko

OSMAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON AN APPLICATION FOR
SUSPENSION OF ACTION PENDING
MANAGEMENT EVALUATION

Counsel for the Applicant:
Robbie Leighton, OSLA

Counsel for the Respondent:
HRLU/UNOG

Introduction

1. The Applicant is serving as a Project Manager, for the Drug Research Center, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), is currently working on the Afghan Opiate Trade Project (AOTP), which is dependent on external funding.
2. On 26 July 2018, the Applicant, represented by external counsel, filed an application for suspension of action under art. 2.2 of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT/the Tribunal) Statute with the UNDT requesting suspension of the decision not to renew his fixed term appointment beyond 31 July 2018 and the failure to respond to his request for Special Leave Without Pay (SLWOP).
3. On 27 July 2018, the Applicant, represented by OSLA, filed the current application for suspension of action pending management evaluation with the UNDT praying for suspension of the decisions not to renew his appointment

7. In *Kallon* 2017-UNAT-742, the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (the Appeals Tribunal) made the following observations on the mootness doctrine:

44. A judicial decision will be moot if any remedy issued would