

efore: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

egistry: Nairobi

egistrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

BHARATY

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**DECISION ON THE APPLICANT'S
MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE**

Introduction

1. At the time of the application, the Applicant was an Associate HIV/AIDS Officer with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). She served on a fixed

c) ~~Documents Bil 865/Fa (un) relate (2018)~~ decision to send the Applicant on a Temporary Duty Assignment (TDA) with the United Nations Office to the African Union (UNOAU). Specifically, the Applicant would like to know what post she was assigned to, what budget funded the post and what the terms of

application, she was informed of the subject of the investigation and as part of it, she provided a written statement.¹¹ There was no finding of misconduct as a result of the investigation. Notwithstanding the Respondent's objection, he produced the Applicant's statement in which she acknowledges that she posted photographs on Facebook from her visit to Israel, that she commended Israeli hospitals, and that the coordinator of the institute where she did the training was her Facebook friend. [R6]

24. The requested information is irrelevant. The request should be considered in light of the pleadings. The Applicant has never complained about her temporary assignment to UNOAU. She never contested that decision at the time and the application contains no allegations in this regard. The Applicant accepted the temporary assignment and raised no objections at the time. She remained on a UNIFIL post while serving with the UNOAU and her assignment was funded by UNIFIL.

Documents related to UNIFIL's efforts to assist the Applicant after she was declared persona non grata by Lebanon

25. Pursuant to UNIFIL's request, the Applicant's *persona non grata* status was lifted by the Lebanese authorities.²⁴ Lebanon nevertheless demanded that the Applicant leave the country. The Administration then took steps to honour its contract with the Applicant. It provided her with work at the same grade and level until the expiration of her appointment and exceptionally sought approval for the extension of the TDA Prior to the expiration of the Applicant's appointment, UNIFIL and the Department of Field Support (DFS) in New York, made efforts to follow up on positions for which she had applied. In this regard, the Respondent discloses additional correspondence in Annex

