



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2019/052  
Order No.: 150 (NBI/2019)  
Date: 9 October 2019  
Original: English

**Before:** Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is the Chief of Service, Rule of Law and Security Institutions, working with the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS). He serves on a continuing appointment at the D1 level, step IX.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 30 May 2019, the Applicant filed an application contesting the decision to terminate his continuing appointment.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 25 June 2019, the parties filed a joint motion informing the Tribunal that they were making good faith efforts to informally resolve the dispute. Accordingly, the parties requested for suspension of proceedings for 30 days and the extension of the deadline for the Respondent to file a reply until 1 August 2019.
4. On 2 July 2019, by its Order No. 088 (NBI/2019), the Tribunal granted the parties' motion and the proceedings were suspended until 1 August 2019. The Tribunal also extended the deadline to file the Respondent's reply to 1 August 2019.
5. The Respondent complied and filed his reply on 1 August 2019.
6. By email dated 19 September 2019, the Tribunal requested the parties to clarify the status of negotiations by 25 September 2019.
7. On 23 September 2019, the parties filed a joint response to Order No. 088 (NBI/2019) and clarified on the status of the negotiations. The parties submitted that in the context of the management et/r416(a)3(t)-42(i)37(o)-20(n)197(/) ft

8. By email dated 25 September 2019, the Respondent informed the Tribunal that the parties have consulted and agreed on the suspension of proceedings for further three months' period so that the Management Evaluation Unit may continue efforts to assist the Applicant in the context of the management evaluation process.

**DIRECTIONS.**

9. The Tribunal makes the following **ORDERS**:

- i. The proceedings before the Tribunal in this matter are suspended until  
**26 December**

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*(Signed)*

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019

Entered in the Register on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi