



DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2021/039
Order No.: 142(NBI/2021)
Date: 21 July 2021
Original: English

Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowicz ~~Milart~~
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye ~~Berko~~

STEPANOVIC

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON FURTHER SUSPENSION OF
PROCEEDINGS

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Introduction

1. On 28 May 2021, the Applicant filed an application challenging the decision of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe (“RSCE”) not to rollback and complete his 2012¹2019 performance appraisal
2. The deadline for the Respondent’s reply was on 5 July 2021.
3. On 22 June 2021

- i. The proceedings before the Tribunal in this matter are suspended until 23 August 2021 for the purposes of allowing the parties to informally resolve the dispute;
- ii. If a settlement agreement is reached within this period, the parties shall inform the Tribunal accordingly without delay, and the Applicant shall subsequently confirm to the Tribunal, in writing, that his application is withdrawn, or
- iii. If no settlement can be reached within the prescribed period, the parties shall inform the Tribunal, which will resume the proceedings in the matter.
- iv. The Tribunal considers that the overall period afforded for negotiations will have been sufficient to reach a consensus and any further request for suspension of the proceedings will not be entertained unless exceptionally substantiated.

7. The deadline for the filing of the Respondent's reply is extended to 6 September 2021.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka Milart

Dated this 21st day of July 2021

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of July 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye Berko, Registrar, Nairobi