



## **Introduction**

1. On 26 November 2021, the Applicant, a staff member with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) filed an application requesting, under art. 2.2 of the Staff Regulations, that the Applicant be reinstated to her previous position and that the Applicant be awarded the same rank and pay scale as if she had not been removed from her position. The Applicant also requested that the Applicant be awarded interest on her salary and benefits for the period of her removal from her position.

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6. The Applicant argues that that if the contested decision is implemented, she will suffer significant career harm in the form of losing her leadership position and virtually all of her supervisory responsibilities. In essence, the contested decision will set back her career progression by many years.

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18. Accordingly, the Tribunal will disclose to the Respondent the application and its Annex 2 noting that these documents will be maintained *under seal* and recalling that all parties must keep their contents confidential. All other documents filed by the Applicant will remain *ex parte*.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

19. In light of the above, the Tribunal orders that:

- a. The application for suspension of action is rejected;
- b.