



Before: Judge Teresa Bravo
Registry: Geneva
Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

HOSSAIN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON AN APPLICATION FOR
SUSPENSION OF ACTION PENDING
MANAGEMENT EVALUATION**

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 31 December 2020, the Applicant requests suspension of action, pending management evaluation, of the decision not to renew his fixed-term appointment.
2. On the same day, the Tribunal served the application for suspension of action to the Respondent. It also ordered him to immediately refrain from taking any further decision or action related to the above-mentioned decision for as long as the suspension for action procedure is pending before the Tribunal.
3. On 5 January 2021, the Respondent filed his reply.

Consideration

4. In his reply, the Respondent advises the Tribunal that a response to the Applicant's 30 December 2020 request for management evaluation is expected to be completed by 14 February 2021.
5. The Respondent also confirms that, on 3 January 2021, the Applicant's contract was extended until either 14 February 2021 or the date on which the Applicant receives the response to his management evaluation request.
6. The Tribunal therefore finds that the decision for which the Applicant has sought suspension, i.e., the non-renewal of his contract beyond 31 December 2020, has been rescinded and that, consequently, the application for suspension of action has become moot.

Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, the application for suspension of action pending management evaluation is dismissed.

(Signed)

Judge Teresa Bravo

Dated this 6th day of January 2021

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Order No. 2 (GVA/2021)

Entered in the Register on this 6th day of January 2021

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva