



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2025/044

Order No.: 90 (GVA/2025)

Date: 18 July 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

DIETRICH

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 14 July 2025, the Applicant, a staff member of United Nations Office for Project Services (“UNOPS”), requests suspension of action, pending management evaluation, of the decision to abolish her post and terminate her appointment.

2. The application for suspension of action was served on the Respondent, who, on 17 July 2025, filed a notification informing the Tribunal that it had voluntarily suspended the implementation of the contested decision pending management evaluation.

Consideration

3. The Respondent noted that the application is about the termination of the Applicant’s contract as part of an organizational restructuring. As he could not obtain and review the evidence regarding this restructuring by 17 July 2025, the deadline for filing a reply to the application, the Respondent decided to voluntarily suspend the implementation of the contested decision pending management evaluation.

4. With the voluntary suspension of the implementation of the contested decision until the management evaluation is completed, the Tribunal finds that the application for suspension has lost its object and, therefore, stands to be dismissed as moot.

Conclusion

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

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 18th day of July 2025

Entered in the Register on this 18th day of July 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva