Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2025/051

Order No.: 122 (GVA/2025)
Date: 4 November 2025

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

**SCHMITZ** 

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL

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Self-represented

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### Introduction

1. On 31 July 2025, the Applicant, a former staff member of the United Nations Population Fund ("UNFPA"), filed a motion for extension of time to file an application before this Tribunal.

- 2. On the same day, the Tribunal granted the Applicant's motion and directed her to submit her complete application by 5 September 2025. Upon the Applicant's request, this deadline was further extended until 6 October 2025.
- 3. On 3 October 2025, the parties filed a joint motion informing the Tribunal that they have engaged in mediation to solve the dispute amicably and requesting the suspension of the Applicant's deadline to file an application until 6 November 2025.
- 4. By Order No. 113 (GVA/2025), the Tribunal ordered, *inter alia*, the suspension of the proceedings in the present matter until 6 November 2025.
- 5. On 29 October 2025, the Applicant filed a motion for withdrawal of her application.

#### Consideration

- 6. In her motion for withdrawal, the Applicant informs the Tribunal that the parties have reached a final settlement of the dispute and requests that the present matter be closed.
- 7. Having reviewed the Applicant's motion, the Tribunal sees no obstacle to the withdrawal of the application.
- 8. The Applicant's clear and unequivocal withdrawal of her application requires no pronouncement on the merits and concludes the current matter before the Tribunal.

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### **Conclusion**

9. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT there being no matter for adjudication by the Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/GVA/2025/051 is hereby closed without liberty to reinstate and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025

Entered in the Register on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025 *(Signed)* Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva