

UNDT/2020/085, Bassey

UNAT Held or UNDT Pronouncements

The decision not to renew the Applicant's appointment beyond 15 January 2020 was superseded by subsequent decisions that resulted in the Applicant's appointment being renewed to June 2020. Other than alleging that bias and an abuse of authority led to the superseded decision, the Applicant failed to demonstrate to the Tribunal how his rights remained adversely affected by the contested decision.

Decision Contested or Judgment/Order Appealed

The Applicant contested the non-renewal of his fixed-term appointment and separation from the Organization effective 15 January 2020.

Legal Principle(s)

A judicial decision will be moot if any remedy issued would have no concrete effect because it would be purely academic or events subsequent to joining issue have deprived the proposed resolution of the dispute of practical significance thus, placing the matter beyond the law. There is no longer an actual controversy between the parties and there is no possibility of any ruling having an actual, real effect.

Outcome

Dismissed as not receivable

Outcome Extra Text

The Tribunal found the application moot and dismissed it in its entirety.

Full judgment

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Applicants/Appellants

Bassey

Entity

MONUSCO

Case Number(s)

UNDT/NBI/2020/028

Tribunal

UNDT

Registry

Nairobi

Date of Judgement

8 Jun 2020

Duty Judge

Judge Tibulya

Language of Judgment

English

French

Issuance Type

Judgment

Categories/Subcategories

Investigation
Non-renewal
Reassignment or transfer
Separation from service