# **2017-UNAT-717, Yousef**

#### **UNAT Held or UNDT Pronouncements**

After Mr. Yousef's appeal and the Commissioner-General's cross-appeal had been submitted, Mr. Yourself filed a motion to withdraw the appeal based on the fact that an internal settlement had been agreed with UNRWA and the Commissioner-General filed a motion to withdraw the cross-appeal. UNAT directed the Registrar to close the case.

### Decision Contested or Judgment/Order Appealed

The Applicant contested the decisions to reclassify his post and not to grant him compensation for the delay in deciding to reclassify his post. UNRWA DT upheld the decision to reclassify the Applicant's post and awarded him compensation for the difference in salary and moral damages.

### Legal Principle(s)

There is no reason to require a party to pursue an appeal he or she no longer deems necessary in the context of his or her cases.

#### Outcome

Closed on withdrawal

Full judgment

Full judgment

Applicants/Appellants

Yousef

### **Entity**

**UNRWA** 

### Case Number(s)

2016-952

### **Tribunal**

**UNAT** 

### Registry

New York

### Date of Judgement

31 Mar 2017

### President Judge

Judge Chapman

### Language of Judgment

Arabic

English

## **Issuance Type**

Judgment

# Categories/Subcategories

Ombudsman / informal resolution Informal resolution (between parties) Withdrawal