2017-UNAT-751, Wanza et al.

UNAT Held or UNDT Pronouncements

UNAT held that the Appellants had raised neither factual differences nor legal issues different from those canvassed in companion cases and disposed of in judgment No. 2017-UNAT-750 (Kagizi et al.). UNAT, therefore, adopted the reasoning from its prior judgment in paragraphs 18-27. UNAT dismissed the appeals and affirmed the UNDT judgments.

Decision Contested or Judgment/Order Appealed

The Applicants contested the decisions not to renew their appointments on grounds of the abolition of their posts. UNDT found that the Applications were not receivable and the decisions were lawful.

Legal Principle(s)

An administrative decision taken as a result of the General Assembly decision is lawful and the Secretary-General cannot be held accountable for executing such a decision.

Outcome

Appeal dismissed on merits

Full judgment

Full judgment

Applicants/Appellants

Wanza et al.

Entity

MONUSCO

Case Number(s)

2016-1000

2016-994

2016-995

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Tribunal

UNAT

Registry

New York

Date of Judgement

14 Jul 2017

Language of Judgment

English

Issuance Type

Judgment

Categories/Subcategories

Abolition of post
Termination
Jurisdiction / receivability (UNDT or first instance)
Subject matter (ratione materiae)

Applicable Law

Administrative Instructions

• ST/AI/2013/4

Related Judgments and Orders

UNDT/2016/158

UNDT/2016/159

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