UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D ¶ SPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case Nos. 20181155 & 20181156

Gnassou

(App licant)

Secretary -General of the United Nations

(Respondent)

Order No. 313 (2018)

- 1. On 29 January 2018, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) in Nairobi issued Judgment No. UNDT/20 18/010 and Judgment No. UNDT/2018/011, both in the case of Gnassou v. Secretary-General of the United Nations, rejecting the application's filed by Ms. Laure Gnassou.
- 2. On 26 February 2018, Ms. Gnassou filed two requests for suspension, waiver or extension of time limit to appeal the above UNDT Judgments. She explains that she is not able to file her appeals in a timely manner "due to her extensive international work travel schedule" and because her counsel has to attend to her "ongoing family illness". Ms. Gnassou therefore requests an extension of the 60day time limit for 30 to 60 days.
- 3. Although Ms. Gnassou's reasons are lacking in detail, the grant of the indulgence at this stage of the proceedings will not be prejudicial to the Secretary-General, in that it is not likely to delay the hearing of the appeals. It will be in the interests of justice to grant Ms. Gnassou an extension of 30 days within which to file her appeals.