
Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2010/005

Order No.: 56 (GVA/2010)

Date: 6 May 2010



Introduction

1. On 12 January 2010, the applicant filed with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) an application requesting the Tribunal to suspend, during the pendency of the management evaluation, the implementation of the decision not to renew his contract beyond 31 December 2009.
2. By order No. 4 (GVA/2010) dated 26 January 2010, th

15. It seems clear that the applicant was in contact with OSLA and received advice on how to handle his case once he would receive a management evaluation decision. Unfortunately, he did not follow OSLA advice to present the management evaluation decision to OSLA which was willing to assess whether they could assist the applicant at this stage. Instead of doing so, the applicant decided to file an application by himself. The applicant did not take advantage of legal advice which had been offered by OSLA.

16. The second goal of the application, that it is to have postponed the oral hearing scheduled for 10 May 2010, may also not be granted. In the light of the foregoing, the Tribunal holds the view that it is neither necessary nor appropriate to postpone the oral hearing. The Tribunal itself will raise the facts and discuss the legal issues of this