

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2014/067

OrderNo.: 213 (NBI/2014)

Date: 23 September 2014

Original: English

Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye Berko

TOSI

v.

SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON THE PARTIES' MOTION
FOR SUSPENSION OF
PROCEEDINGS

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("MONUSCO"). In his Application dated 16 August 2014, he is challenging the insertion of comments in his 2012-2013 performance evaluation finalized on 28 April 2014.
2. The Respondent's Reply was filed on 18 September 2014.
3. On 22 September 2014, the parties filed a joint Motion requesting the Tribunal to suspend proceedings to allow them to resolve the dispute informally through mediation.

ORDERS

3. Pursuant to art. 13 of the Statute of the Dispute Tribunal, this matter is referred for mediation to the Mediation Division in the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and the proceedings in this instant case are accordingly stayed for a period of four weeks, up to 21 October 2014.
4. Pursuant to art. 16 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, the Mediation

Entered in the Register on the 23rd day of September 2014

(Signed)

Abena KwakyeBerko, Registrar, Nairobi