





7. No approval for a four-week R&R cycle was authorized for Camp Ziouani in UNDOF or locations west of the so-called Alpha Line in Syria.

8. On 9 January 2015, the Chief, Policy and Conditions of Service section of the Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) disseminated to headquarters offices and Chiefs of Administration in the field, the list of duty stations which the ICSC had approved for an R&R entitlement effective 1 January 2015. An updated list was issued on 14 January 2015. By facsimile dated 16 January 2015, the Director, Field Personnel Division of the Department of Field Services (FPD/DFS) further disseminated the list to all field missions. The most recent list was issued by OHRM on 30 January 2015

9. The Applicant received notification of the R&R designation on 21 January 2015.

10. On 29 January 2015, he requested for a management evaluation of the decisions abolishing R&R entitlements and the “refusal of Danger Pay on A-side”.

### **Respondent’s submissions**

11. The Respondent submits that the Application is not receivable for the following reasons:

a. The Applicant does not challenge an administrative decision within the meaning of art. 2.1(a) of the Dispute Tribunal’s Statute.

b. The Dispute Tribunal lacks jurisdiction to review decisions taken by the ICSC regarding hardship entitlements.

c. The ICSC is a subsidiary body of the General Assembly charged with determining the conditions of service, including which duty stations are approved for the entitlement to a four-week R&R cycle. General Assembly resolution 65/245.sub





Entered in the Register on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi