



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2016/042
Order No.: 343 (NBI/2016)
Date: 13 July 2016
Original: English

Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

LUNSHOF

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON REFERRAL TO MEDIATION**

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:
Frits E. Bontekoe, UNHCR

Introduction

1. The Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), on 12 June 2016, filed an Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) contesting the decision of UNHCR not to promote him to the P-5 level during the 2014 Promotions Session.
2. The Application was served on the Respondent on 13 June 2016 and he was given a deadline of 14 July 2016 within which to file his Reply.
3. On 1 July 2016, the parties filed a Joint Motion seeking suspension of proceedings for an initial period of three months to allow them to pursue informal dispute resolution. The parties also requested that the Tribunal refer the matter for mediation to the UNHCR Ombudsman.

Consideration

7. In the event that the parties are unable to reach a mediated settlement of the matter, the Respondent shall file his Reply **on or before 14 November 2016**.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 13th day of July 2016

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of July 2016

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi