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Background

5. In the application for suspension of action, the Applicant submitted the following facts.

6. The Applicant joined the United Nations on 11 October 2017 as a G-4 Legal Assistant working for the Office of Legal Affairs in New York. On 11 July 2018, the Applicant applied for the YPP examination in Legal Affairs as an external candidate. At the time of his application, the Applicant did not fulfil the eligibility criteria to apply as a G to P candidate, although met all the eligibility requirements as an external candidate.

7. On 7 August 2018, the Applicant applied for the YPP examination in Legal Affairs as an external candidate. At the time of his application, the Applicant did not fulfil the eligibility criteria to apply as a G to P candidate, although met all the eligibility requirements as an external candidate.

8. On 17 September 2018, the Applicant was convoked to sit the first part of the YPP written examination in Legal Affairs to be held on 25 October 2018. He was -off set from this stage will be

9. In preparation for the exam, the Applicant registered for a YPP Test Preparation Webinar to be held on 8 October 2018. However, when the Applicant

17. The following day, on 26 October 2018, the YPP team acknowledged the technical problems

testing system of all those that experienced technical issues and will make sure that candidate outcomes are not negatively

18. On 3 December 2018, the Applicant was informed that he did not pass the first part of the written examination and will not be invited to the second part of the written exam on 13 December 2018.

19. On 7 December 2018, the Applicant submitted a request for Management Evaluation

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to the date the decision would be implemented. In light of the foregoing, we do not find that the urgency was self-created.

deadline provided for the Tribunal to consider the application for suspension of action and therefore the implementation is imminent.

27. Regarding the second and the third conditions, the Tribunal notes that, in the present case, the Applicant submitted a request for management evaluation on 7 December 2018, which is still ongoing.

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identified the decision subject to management evaluation as the decision of the Administration that he did not pass the first part of the 2018 YPP written examination in Legal Affairs, and to exclude him from the second stage of which is scheduled to

29. It results that the contested administration decision subject to management evaluation is the same administrative decision as the one that is subject of the present application for suspension of action.

30. The Applicant indicated that, if the implementation of contested administrative decision is not suspended and the second stage of the written assessment is held on 13 December 2018, the Applicant will stand no chance of being properly considered for the position and the urgency appears not to be self-created. The Tribunal underlines that this matter is not at the merits stage.

31. The second and third conditions are therefore satisfied.

32. Pursuant to arts. 19 and 36.1

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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suspension of action under art. 2.2 of the Dispute