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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2019/066  
Order No.: 32 (NY/2020)  
Date: 21 February 2020  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:**

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant, a former Administrative Assistant at the FS-4 level with the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (“MONUSCO”), contests the Administration’s decision to terminate his fixed-term appointment. The application was initially filed with the Nairobi Registry.

2. On 19 July 2019, the case was transferred to the New York Registry, and on 17 February 2020, it was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

## **Consideration**

3. The Applicant submits in the application that the Administration did not meet its obligations under staff rule 9.6(e) to make efforts to find a suitable post for him after his post was abolished. The Applicant refers to the well-established jurisprudence on termination of appointments. In a subsequent submission dated 23 February 2018, the Applicant submitted a list of posts he applied for (see Annex 19).

4. In the reply, the Respondent argues that the Applicant has not identified any

7. The Tribunal will thereafter consider the information provided and give further case management directions.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2020