



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2021/063

Order No.: 123 (NY/2021)

Date: 14 December 2021

Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

HOCHSCHILD

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

**ON APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION
OF ACTION PENDING
MANAGEMENT EVALUATION**

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. On 8 December 2021, the Applicant filed an application requesting urgent relief under art. 2.2 of the Dispute Tribunal's Statute and art. 13 of its Rules of Procedure seeking to suspend, pending management evaluation, the decision to not renew his appointment beyond its expiration on 31 December 2021.

2. On 14 December 2021, the Respondent filed a reply stating that the application is rendered moot since the Organization has decided to extend the Applicant's appointment until 31 January 2022.

Factual background

3. On 26 November 2021, the Applicant was notified that his appointment would not be renewed upon its expiration on 31 December 2021.

4. On 8 December 2021, the Applicant submitted a request for management evaluation of the contested decision as well as the application for suspension of action.

5. On 9 December 2021, the Administration notified the Applicant of its decision to suspend the contested non-renewal decision and to renew his appointment until 31 January 2022.

Consideration

6. In the application, the Applicant requests the suspension of the contested decision until the completion of management evaluation review.

7. In his reply, the Respondent submits that the application is moot since the Administration has suspended the contested decision and decided to renew the Applicant's appointment until 31 January 2022.

8. Since the Administration has suspended the contested decision, there is no further decision to be made by the Tribunal.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

9. In light of the above, the Tribunal rejects the application.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 14th day of December 2021