



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL D 'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Judgment No. 2017-UNAT-726

Nielsen  
(Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations

Counsel for Ms. Nielsen: Self-represented

Counsel for Secretary-General: Zarqaa Chohan

JUDGE RICHARD LUSSICK , PRESIDING .

Procedure

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) has before it an appeal against Judgment No. UNDT/2016/111, rendered by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) in Geneva on 19 August 2016, in the case of *Nielsen v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. Ms. Olga Nielsen filed the appeal on 28 August 2016, and the Secretary-General filed an answer on 31 October 2016. This case was assigned Case No. 2016-964.

2. The Appeals Tribunal has also before it another appeal filed by Ms. Nielsen against Judgment No. UNDT/2016/112, rendered by the UNDT in Geneva on 19 August 2016, in the case of *Nielsen v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. Ms. Nielsen filed the appeal on 17 September 2016, and the Secretary-General filed an answer on 17 November 2016. This case was assigned Case No. 2016-969.

3. On 19 January 2017, Ms. Nielsen filed a “request to withdraw proceed3 TD .0429

6. Our jurisprudence provides that there is “no reason to require [a party] to pursue an appeal he [or she] no longer deems necessary in the context of his [or her] case”.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, Ms. Nielsen’s motions to withdraw her appeals are granted and the Registrar should be directed to close Case Nos. 2016-964 and 2016-969.

Judgment

7. The Registrar is directed to close Appeals Tribunal Case Nos. 2016-964 and 2016-969.

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<sup>1</sup> *Baracungana v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 243 (2015), para. 4, citing *Tefera v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 16 (2010).

