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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Introduction

1. ! a""#\$%at\$on f\$#ed on 2& De%em'e(2014) t*e A""#\$%ant) a (et\$(ed staff mem'e(of t*e +nte(nat\$ona# C(ma# T(\$'una# fo(t*e fo(me(,ugos#a-\$a ./+CT, 01) %ontests t*e Ass\$stant 2e%(eta(!3Gene(a# fo(4uman 5esou(%es 6 anagement ./A2G/7 4 5 6 01 de%\$s\$on of 17 June 2014 den!\$ng *e(a %on-e(s\$on of *e(f\$8ed3te(m a""o\$ntment \$nto a "e(manent a""o\$ntment.

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6. +n No-em'e(1&&5) '! 2e%(eta(!3Gene(a#>s 'u##et\$n 2T/2G /2@0 .2us"ens\$on of t*e g(ant\$ng of "e(manent and "(o'at\$ona(! a""o\$ntments1) t*e 2e%(eta(!3Gene(a# announ%ed *\$s de%\$s\$on) effe%t\$-e 1= No-em'e(1&&5) to sus"end t*e g(ant\$ng of "e(manent a""o\$ntments to s 7. ! ts (eso#utson 150= .200=1 dated 2@ August 200=) t*e 2e%u(t! Counss# endo(sed t*e +CT, %om"#etson st(ateg!) and u(ged +CT, to taAe a## "osss'#e measu(es to %om"#ete sts 9o(A sn 2010.

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Consideration

Preliminary matter

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61. +n sum) %(te(son .a1 a'o-e en%om"asses t*e t9o eligibility %ond<math>tsons s"e%fsed sn se%. 1 of 2T/2G /200&/10G s.e.) fs-e !ea(s of %ontsnusng se(-s%e on fs8ed3te(m a""osntments (ea%*ed 'efo(e t*e age of 5=G 9*e(eas t*e #ast t*(ee %o((es"ond to dsffe(ent %om"onents of t*e suitability test as set fo(t* sn se%. 2 of t*e same 'u##etsn.

62. 20 st(u%tu(ed) t*e #ent

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71. +t fo##09s t*at) \$nasmu%* as t*e (e3%ons\$de(at\$on e8e(%\$se tooA \$nto a%%ount) \$nstead) t*e fa%ts as of t*e date of t*e e-entua# de%\$s\$on .t*at \$s) m\$d3June 20141) t*e Adm\$n\$st(at\$on fa\$#ed to %om"#! 9\$t* t*e A""ea#s T(\$ 'una#>s d\$(e%t\$on to %a((! out a retroacti?e %ons\$de(at\$on of t*e A""#\$%ant>s su\$ta '\$#\$t! fo(%on-e(s\$on.

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