
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case Nos.: UNDT/NY/2019/028
UNDT/NY/2019/029
UNDT/NY/2019/031
UNDT/NY/2019/033
Judgment No.: UNDT/2019/130
Date: 24 July 2019
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda
Registry: New York
Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

RUSSO-GOT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

JUDGMENT

ON RECEIVABILITY

Counsel for Applicant:

Introduction

1. On 6 May 2019, the Applicant, a former Project Manager with the United Nations, filed an application contesting a decision not to select him for a position as Head of PMO with UNOPS on an International ICA (Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/028).

2. On 10 May 2019, the Applicant filed an application contesting a decision not to select him for a position as Project Manager with UNOPS on an International ICA (Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/029).

3. On 13 May 2019, the Applicant filed an application contesting a decision not to select him for a position as Chief Information Security Officer with UNOPS on an International ICA (Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/031).

4. On 15 May 2019, the Applicant filed an application contesting a decision not to select him for a position as Project Support Officer with UNOPS on an International ICA (Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/033).

5. In the reply to all four applications (dated 6, 10, 12 and 14 June 2019, respectively), the Respondent contends that each application is not receivable since an application contesting a non-staff position is not capable of review by the Dispute Tribunal.

Factual background

6. On 22 January 2019, the Applicant was informed that his fixed-term appointment as project manager with UNOPS would not be extended beyond 31 January 2019.

a staff member on the date of her application for a service contract, a service contract is not governed by the Staff Rules and Regulations and thus it is not part of a staff

in *Megerditchian* 2010-UNAT-088.

13. Similarly, in the instant cases, the Applicant challenges the decisions not to select him for a contractor position.

14. The fact that

