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## Introduction

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9. By order dated 23 October 2009, the Tribunal instructed the two Applicants to provide by 30 October 2009 the information previously requested on 9 October 2009, failing which the cases would be adjudicated by summary judgment. Neither Applicant responded to the Tribunal.

#### Considerations

10. Since the facts and legal issues are exactly the same in the two cases, the Tribunal decided to dispose of them by a single judgment.

11. According to article 9 of the UNDT rules of procedure (RoP), the Tribunal may determine, on its own initiative, that summary judgment is appropriate. This usually would happen when there is no dispute as to the material facts of the case and judgment is restricted to a matter of law. The question of abandonment of

2009 would lead to the case being adjudicated by summary judgment. Since the Applicants still did not react, it is clear without any reasonable doubt that the Applicants are no longer interested in the outcome of the legal proceedings they instituted, which must therefore be deemed to have been abandoned.

Conclusion

15. In view of the foregoing, the applications are rejected in their entirety.

(Signed)

Judge Thomas Laker

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2009

Entered in the Register on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2009

(Signed)

Víctor Rodríguez, Registrar, UNDT, Geneva