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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the Regional Office for Central Africa of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (“OHCHR-CARO”) in Yaoundé, Cameroon, under a United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”) fixed-term appointment. On 13 February 2023, he filed an application to contest the implicit decision of the UNDP Resident Representative rejecting his request for reimbursement of medical evacuation costs.

2. On 16 March 2023, the Respondent filed his reply in which he submits that the application is *premature* as it was filed before the Applicant had received the response for his request for management evaluation; besides, it

11. On 6 December 2022 the Applicant reiterated his request to the UNDP-RR but did not receive a response.⁹

12. On 27 January 2023, the Applicant submitted a request for management evaluation to UNDP.¹⁰

13. The Executive Assistant, Directorate, BMS, acknowledged receipt of the request for management evaluation on 30 January 2023 and informed the Applicant that he should expect a response by 13 March 2023.¹¹

Consideration

14. Article 8.1(c) of the UNDT Statute and s

is not necessary and that for this goal to be met it is essential to clearly identify the contested disputed decision so that there would not be any need for judicial intervention.¹²

17. Another rationale identified by the Appeals Tribunal for management evaluation and the requirements to wait for the time to obtain it, is that it gives the Applicant the opportunity to consider the reasons on the part of the Administration before filing the application¹³

the UNDT.¹⁵

20. The present application is, however, *premature* and is therefore not receivable.

Judgment

21. The application is dismissed as it is not receivable.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 26th day of May 2023

Entered in the Register on this 26th day of May 2023

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi

¹⁵ *Neault* 2013-UNAT-345; *Lemmonier* 2016-UNAT-679; *Dieng* 2019-UNAT-941.