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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2022/115

Judgment No.: UNDT/2023/014

Date: 2 March 2023

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Francesco Buffa.

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

BERNARD

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**JUDGMENT ON RECEIVABILITY**

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**Counsel for the Applicant:**

Self represented

**Counsel for the Respondent:**

Camila Fuomene Nkwenti, UNEP

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant, a Computer Information Systems Assistant at the G-6 level in the Governance Affairs Office (“GAO”) of the United Nations Environment Programme (“UNEP”), holding a permanent appointment and based in Nairobi, challenges the Organization’s decision in respect of the reclassification of his post.

## **Procedural History**

2. On 17 November 2022, the Applicant filed the application in para. 1 with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal sitting in Nairobi.

3. The Respondent filed his reply on 19 December 2022. The Respondent moves the Tribunal to dismiss the application because the Applicant has not exhausted the internal remedy set out in ST/AI/1998/9 (System of Classification of Posts).

## **Consideration**



