

Introduction

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- 3. n 2007(t'e a!!"\$)ant 0as t&ansfe&&ed #2 t'e t'en *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to&(UN*P(f&om '\$s !os\$t\$on \$n Na\$&o#\$ to 8onn as A)t\$ng *+e)ut\$%e 9e)&eta&2 fo& t'e 9e)&eta&3at of t'e Con%ent\$on of : \$g&ato&2 9!e)\$es of ; \$"d An\$ma"s ,-C : 9./. T'e a!!"\$)ant)onsented to '\$s t&ansfe& afte& d\$s)uss\$ons 0\$t' t'e *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to&. Du&\$ng t'ese d\$s)uss\$ons(t'e a!!"\$)ant and t'e *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to& 'e"d a meet\$ng on 15 A!&\$" 2007 of 0'\$)')onf\$dent\$a" m\$nutes 0e&e ta6en. T'ese m\$nutes &e)o&ded t'e 0\$s' of t'e *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to& to ma6e t'e a!!"\$)ant <ff\$)e&1\$n1C'a&ge of C : 9. T'e2 state t'at -t'e =*+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to&> 0\$"" g\$%e t'&ee o& fou& mont's as =<ff\$)e&1\$n1)'a&ge> ,e+tenda#"e unt\$" =t'e *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to&> ma6es f\$na" se"e)t\$on fo& t'e !ost/. Du&\$ng t'e t\$me =t'e a!!"\$)ant>)an demonst&ate '\$s a#\$"\$t2 to 'and"e t'e !os\$t\$on ? =t'e a!!"\$)ant> sa\$d t'at 'e 0ou"d g\$%e \$t a t&2 and t'at 'e \$s 'a!!2 t'at 'e 0\$"")u"m\$nate '\$s)a&ee& \$n C : 9...
- 7. n 2005(0 '\$"st se&%\$ng as A)t\$ng *+e)ut\$%e 9e)&eta&2(C : 9(t'e a!!"\$)ant a!!"\$ed fo& t'e !os\$t\$on of *+e)ut\$%e 9e)&eta&2(C : 9(at t'e D11 "e%e". U!on '\$s se"e)t\$on('e 0as g&anted a t0o 2ea&s@ f\$+ed1te&m a!!o\$ntment effe)t\$%e 26 Ju"2 2005. 4\$s "ette& of a!!o\$ntment stated t'at -=a> =f>\$+ed1=t>e&m =a>!!o\$ntment does not)a&&2 an2 e+!e)tan)2 of &ene0a" o& of)on%e&s\$on to an2 ot'e& t2!e of a!!o\$ntment \$n t'e 9e)&eta&\$at of t'e Un\$ted Nat\$ons. and t'at '\$s

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- 5. *ffe)t\$%e 26 Ju"2 200A(t'e a!!"\$)ant 0as g&anted anot'e& t0o 2ea&s@f\$+edIte&m a!!o\$ntment. 4\$s "ette& of a!!o\$ntment stated t'at t'e a!!o\$ntment -does not)a&&2 an2 e+!e)tan)2 of &ene0a" o& of)on%e&s\$on to an2 ot'e& t2!e of a!!o\$ntment \$n t'e 9e)&eta&\$at of t'e Un\$ted Nat\$ons. and t'at \$t 0as "\$m\$ted to se&%\$)e 0\$t' UN*P.
- 6. 82 "ette& dated 1A A!&\$" 200B(t'e Ge&man Cede&a" : \$n\$st&2 fo& t'e *n%\$&onment(Natu&e Conse&%at\$ons and Nu)"ea& 9afet2 e+!&essed to t'e a!!"\$)ant \$ts)on)e&ns a#out t'e fu"f\$"ment of tas6s of t'e C: 9 9e)&eta&\$at(and some staff\$ng and adm\$n\$st&at\$%e matte&s. t &e5uested t'e a!!"\$)ant@s u&gent attent\$on and)o&&e)t\$%e measu&es 0\$t' &ega&d to t'e \$ssues \$nd\$)ated.
- A. 82 "ette& dated 2 Ju"2 200B(t'e Ge&man Cede&a" : n\$t&2 fo& t'e t\$%e(t)26* n0\$&onment(Natu&e Co(o t)6()-250(C)-3.0078A. C6 2.168(2)20()-T J D-396.840 n\$#' U5&\$(#2)5

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- 11. 82 memo&andum dated 1 A!&\$" 2009(t'e *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to&(UN*P(fo&ma""2 \$nfo&med t'e a!!"\$)ant of '\$s de)\$s\$on to &eass\$gn '\$m to t'e !ost of 9!e)\$a" Ad%\$so& on 8\$od\$%e&s\$t2(D*P(at 4ead5ua&te&s \$n Na\$&o#\$ effe)t\$%e 15 Ju"2 2009.
- 12. 82 ema\$" dated 15 : a2 2009 to t'e C'a\$&man of t'e C: 9 9tand\$ng Comm\$ttee()o!\$ed to t'e *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to&(UN*P(t'e a!!"\$)ant \$nd\$)ated t'at 'e 0as ne\$t'e&!&e!a&ed to ta6e u! t'e !os\$t\$on of 9!e)\$a" Ad%\$so& on 8\$od\$%e&s\$t2 \$n Na\$&o#\$ no& to s\$gn a ne0)ont&a)t 0\$t' UN*P \$n t'at)a!a)\$t2.
- 13. <n 5 June 2009(t'e a!!"\$)ant su#m\$tted to t'e 9e)&eta&21Gene&a" a &e5uest fo& &e%\$e0 of t'e *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to&@s de)\$s\$on to &eass\$gn '\$m to Na\$&o#\$.
- 17. 82 "ette& dated 15 June 2009(t'e *+e)ut\$%e D\$&e)to&(UN*P(\$nfo&med t'e a!!"\$)ant t'at \$n %\$e0 of t'e "atte&es de)\$s\$on -not to)ome to Na\$&o#\$ as \$nst&u)ted(? UN*P =0 as> not \$n a !os\$t\$on to e+tend ='\$s> a!!o\$ntment #e2ond \$ts e+!\$&at\$on..
- 15. 82 "ette& dated 15 Ju"2 2009 to t'e 9e)&eta&21Gene&a"(t'e a!!"\$)ant &e5uested a management e%a"uat\$on of t'e de)\$s\$on not to e+tend '\$s f\$+edIte&m a!!o\$ntment. 4e a"so 0\$t'd&e0 '\$s \$n\$t\$a" &e5uest fo& &e%\$e0 dated 5 June 2009 s\$n)e 'e)ons\$de&ed t'at \$t 'ad #e)ome moot #e)ause t'e de)\$s\$on not to &ene0 '\$s f\$+edIte&m a!!o\$ntment 0as a)onse5uen)e of '\$s &efusa" to a))e!t a &eass\$gnment to Na\$&o#\$.
- 16. <n 15 Ju"2 2009(t'e a!!"\$) ant su#m\$tted to t'e T&\$#una" a &e5uest fo& sus!ens\$on of a)t\$on of t'e de)\$s\$on not to &ene0 '\$s a!!o\$ntment #e2ond 26 Ju"2 2009. T'e T&\$#una" &e3e)ted '\$s &e5uest #2 de)\$s\$on dated 22 Ju"2 2009.
- 1A. <n 25 Ju"2 2009(t'e a!!"\$)ant@s f\$+ed1te&m a!!o\$ntment e+!\$&ed.
- 1B. 82 "ette& dated 25 August 2009(t'e Unde&19e)&eta&21Gene&a" fo& : anagement &e!"\$ed to t'e a!!"\$)ant@s &e5uest fo& management e%a"uat\$on and \$nfo&med '\$m t'at t'e 9e)&eta&21Gene&a" 'ad de)\$ded to u!'o"d t'e)ontested de)\$s\$on.

- 19. <n 25 No%em#e& 2009(t'e a!!"\$)ant f\$"ed an a!!ea" #efo&e t'e T&\$#una". <n 9 De)em#e& 2009(t'e T&\$#una" &e5uested t'e &es!ondent to su#m\$t '\$s &e!"2 to t'e a!!"\$)at\$on. <n 6 Janua&2 2010()ounse" fo& t'e &es!ondent su#m\$tted '\$s &e!"2. <n 12 : a&)' 2010(t'e a!!"\$)ant su#m\$tted '\$s o#se&%at\$ons. <n 29 A!&\$" 2010(a d\$&e)t\$ons 'ea&\$ng too6 !"a)e.
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