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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2016/011

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Date: 1& No 'e" (e) 2016

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## Introduction

1. By a decision rendered on 20 September 2017 (the National Agency and later transferred to the Geneva Agency), the Arbitral Tribunal, pursuant to the request of the United Nations Security Council, on 3 September 2017, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) requested the disbursement of the second instalment of the lump sum payment of its assignment grant to (6) persons.

## Relevant Facts

2. In 17 December 2011, the Arbitral Tribunal (as assigned from the United Nations Security Council for the African Union) on 3 September 2017, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) requested the disbursement of the second instalment of the lump sum payment of its assignment grant to (6) persons, as a result of the Security Council's adoption of the Arbitral Tribunal's decision (as a result of an assignment grant that included a daily subsistence allowance (ANF-A51) for the 14 days and a lump sum of one month net base salary, in accordance with (the) sections 2.1 and 7.8.a) of Administration Instruction - T/A/9/2012/1. Assignment grant.

7. In 1 August 2012, the Arbitral Tribunal's assignment (as renewed) (7) July 2017 and, on 1 August 2017, it (as renewed) (7) June 2010.

0. By memorandum of 16 December 2017 to the Chief Human Resources Officer, the Arbitral Tribunal requested payment of the second instalment of the lump sum payment of its assignment grant. The second instalment of assignment grant, effective 17 December 2017.

1. In 71 December 2017, before any payment (as made), the Arbitral Tribunal (as assigned) (the) 3 \$NU-C\$ from (6) persons to Goma, effective 10 January 2010. In 1-3 (2010), it (as assigned) an assignment grant for its assignment to Goma.

6. By article 10 of the No. 2010, the 3rd paragraph, Civil Servants' Benefits and Pensions Law, the Commission found that the respondent's salary was not reduced for the period of his absence from duty station.

8. Article 12 of the No. 2010, the 1st paragraph and the 1st sentence of the 3rd paragraph, Civil Servants' Benefits and Pensions Law, states that the salary of a civil servant who is absent from duty station for more than 15 days shall be reduced by the amount of the second instalment of his assignment grant in the amount of U-D911, i.e. as for one month of the amount. Article 21 of the No. 2010, the 1st sentence of the 1st paragraph states that the amount of the second instalment of his assignment grant shall be reduced by the amount of the second instalment of his assignment grant.

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Parties' submissions

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- a. ; "s first request for management evaluation (as not time-limited as the final decision regarding )"s request for full

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%. If yes, did the respondent's claim (the T&A) in 90 days of the  
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70. Pursuant to staff rule 11.2 and art. 11.1 of the T&A statute, for an  
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