

FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SESSION

***In re* SALMOUNI ZERHOUNI**

Judgment No. 449

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,

Considering the complaint brought against the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) by Mr. Mohammed Mostafa Salmouni Zerhouni on 21 November 1980, UNESCO's reply of 30 December 1980 and the complainant's communication dated 26 February 1981;

Considering Article II, paragraphs 5 and 6, of the Statute of the Tribunal and Article 8, paragraph 3, of the Rules of Court;

Having examined the written evidence;

CONSIDERATIONS:

According to Article II of its Statute, and particularly paragraph 6, the Tribunal will hear complaints brought either by officials of the International Labour Office or by the officials of the various organisations which have recognised the Tribunal's jurisdiction, or by any on whom the rights of such officials have devolved.

The complainant is brought against UNESCO, which has recognised the Tribunal's jurisdiction. But the complainant has ever been an official of UNESCO and does not claim to have succeeded to any of the rights of such an official. The only connection that he has with the defendant organisation is that he says he is a journalist accredited to UNESCO and has been awarded a UNESCO fellowship, which he says is inadequate and has been paid late. He is therefore not competent to file a complaint with the Tribunal.

In witness of this judgment by Mr. André Grisel, President, the Right Honourable Lord Devlin, P.C., Judge, and Mr. Hubert Armbruster, Deputy Judge, the aforementioned have hereunto subscribed their signatures as well as myself, Allan Gardner, Assistant Registrar of the Tribunal.

Delivered in public sitting in Geneva on 14 May 1981.

(Signed)

André Grisel
Devlin
H. Armbruster

A.B. Gardner