

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

In re Wassef (No. 30)

Judgment 1890

The Administrative Tribunal,

Considering the thirtieth complaint filed by Mr Maher Nabih Wassef-Gerges against the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on 2 January 1997 and corrected on 14 February 1997;

Considering Article II, paragraph 5, of the Statute of the Tribunal and Article 7 of its Rules;

Having examined the written submissions;

CONSIDERATION

This complaint, which challenges the decision of the Director-General of the FAO of 4 November 1996 refusing to grant the complainant compensation for the injury he suffered as a result of the failure to vaccinate him against hepatitis B and the gross negligence on the part of the FAO's medical service, is based on the same arguments as those disallowed in Judgment 1889 delivered today. The complaint is manifestly devoid of substance and the Tribunal rejects it forthwith in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of its Rules.

DECISION

For the above reasons,

The complaint is dismissed.

In witness of this judgment, adopted on 14 May 1999, Mr Michel Gentot, President of the Tribunal, Miss Mella Carroll, Vice-President, and Mr James K. Hugessen, Judge, sign below, as do I, Mrs Catherine Comtet, Registrar.

Delivered in public in Geneva on 8 July 1999.

(Signed)

Michel Gentot
Mella Carroll
James K. Hugessen

Catherine Comtet