

The Administrative Tribunal,

Considering the complaint filed by Mr E. M. against the World Health Organization (WHO) on 15 May 2007;

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

Having examined the written submissions;

CONSIDERATIONS

1. The complainant, a Rwandan, is a former staff member of the Organization who was last employed under a two-year fixed-term contract starting on 1 February 2002, at grade P.2, step 9.

Before and after that date he made various monetary claims against WHO, which dismissed them, particularly in a detailed letter which the Regional Director for Africa sent him on 28 July 2005.

2. The complainant claims “financial compensation and moral damages from WHO” on the grounds that, although the Regional Director issued instructions in 1992 that his case should be resolved, his file was “put in a drawer and forgotten”, a situation which has “completely devastated” him, since he became “marginalised” in his professional life and ended up “retiring on a pittance”.

3. The Tribunal notes that the complainant objects to the conduct of WHO staff members who, he alleges, have caused him the unjustified loss of many rights and benefits. However, he does not claim to have filed an internal appeal on this count within the required period of time. In these circumstances, the complaint must be dismissed as clearly irreceivable in accordance with the summary procedure provided for in Article 7(2) of the Tribunal's Rules.

DECISION

For the above reasons,

The complaint is dismissed.

In witness of this judgment, adopted on 15 November 2007, Mr Seydou Ba, President of the Tribunal, Mr Claude Rouiller, Judge, and Mr Patrick Frydman, Judge, sign below, as do I, Catherine Comtet, Registrar.

Delivered in public in Geneva on 6 February 2008.

Seydou Ba

Claude Rouiller

Patrick Frydman

Catherine Comtet

