

Martha Ochieng,
Applicant

v.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
Respondent

Order No. 2002-12

1. The World Bank Administrative Tribunal, composed of Francisco Orrego Vicuña, President, Thio Su Mien and Bola A. Ajibola, Vice Presidents, and A. Kamal Abul-Magd, Robert A. Gorman, Elizabeth Evatt and Jan Paulsson, Judges, has been seized of an application, received on February 22, 2002, by Martha Ochieng against the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. On February 25, 2002, the Executive Secretary of the Tribunal informed the Applicant that the President of the Tribunal had asked him, pursuant to Rule 7, paragraph 11, of the Rules of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal, to take no further action thereon until the next session of the Tribunal.

2. Having considered the application at its session of May 2002, the Tribunal concludes that it is clearly irreceivable in that it was filed well beyond the time limit for filing applications mandated by Article II, paragraph 2, of the Tribunal's Statute, and the Applicant has not pointed to the existence of circumstances which the Tribunal would find to be exceptional so as to justify this delay.

Decision

The Tribunal decides that the application be summarily dismissed.

/S/ Francisco Orrego Vicuña

Francisco Orrego Vicuña
President

/S/ Nassib G. Ziadé

Nassib G. Ziadé
Executive Secretary

At London, England, May 24, 2002