



## COMMUNICATION

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To: All FICSA Members

From: FICSA Secretariat

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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to share with you a Legal Brief for the benefit of International Civil Servants on the following topic:

[How to establish a claim for moral damages](#)

In almost every claim lodged with an international administrative tribunal, the applicant seeks moral damages as part of the remedies sought against an international organisation. But what is actually required to successfully establish an applicant's right to moral damages? This was most recently considered by the UN Appeals Tribunal (**UNAT**) in *Al-Bustanji v Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East*, [2024-UNAT-1442](#).

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