**MINISTRY**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION**

 **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (NA)**

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**558. Mr D Bergman (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation**:

(1) With regard to the matter between the South African Ambassador to the United Nations and employee that was fired a year ago, (a) on what grounds was the employee first dismissed and (b) was the dismissal within the jurisdiction of Switzerland or South Africa;

(2) was the Ambassador ordered to reinstate the employee; if so, (a) by who and (b) on what basis;

(3) has the reinstatement taken place; if not, when will the employee be reemployed? NW 1555E

 **Response;**

 1(a) There were no grounds for dismissal

 (b) South Africa, as the employing country

 2(a) Yes, by the Director-General

(b) On the basis that the dismissal was found to be both procedurally and substantively unfair

3(a) Not yet

 (b) The date of reemployment has not been finalised