

The Commission claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to adopt or, in any event, to notify to the Commission the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2000/9/EC⁽¹⁾ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 March 2000 relating to cableway installations designed to carry persons, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
- order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The time-limit for transposition of the directive into national law expired on 3 May 2002.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 106, 3.5.2000, p. 21.

Action brought on 18 November 2003 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

(Case C-479/03)

(2004/C 7/44)

An action against the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 18 November 2003 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by M. Patakia, acting as Agent, with an address for service in Luxembourg.

The Commission of the European Communities claims that the Court should:

1. declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2000/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on combating late payment in commercial transactions⁽¹⁾ and, in any event, by failing to inform the Commission thereof, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
2. order the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period prescribed for the transposition of the directive expired on 8 August 2002.

⁽¹⁾ OJ 2000 L 200, p. 35.

Action brought on 19 November 2003 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

(Case C-481/03)

(2004/C 7/45)

An action against the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 19 November 2003 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by W. Wils, acting as Agent, with an address for service in Luxembourg.

The Commission of the European Communities claims that the Court should:

1. declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2001/12/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2001 amending Council Directive 91/440/EEC on the development of the Community's railways⁽¹⁾ and Directive 2001/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2001 amending Council Directive 95/18/EC on the licensing of railway undertakings⁽²⁾ and, in any event, by failing to inform the Commission thereof, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has failed to fulfil its obligations under those directives;
2. order the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and principal arguments

The period prescribed for the transposition of those directives expired on 15 March 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 75, 15.3.2001, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 75, 15.3.2001, p. 26.