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in Case T-143/03 Elisabeth Saskia Smit v European Police Office (Europol) (¹)

in Case T-169/03 Sergio Rossi SpA v Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM) (1)

(Temporary staff — Europol staff — Non-extension of employment contract)

(Community trade mark — Opposition proceedings — National and international word marks MISS ROSSI — Application for a Community word mark SISSI ROSSI — Similarity of the goods — Similarity of the marks — Article 8(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 40/94)

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(Language of the case: Dutch)

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In Case T-143/03: Elisabeth Saskia Smit, a former member of the staff of Europol, residing in Scheveningen (Netherlands), represented by F. Baltussen, P. de Casparis and D.C. Coppens, lawyers, against the European Police Office (Europol), the seat of which is at The Hague (Netherlands) (Agents: D. Heimans and K. Hennessy-Massaro, and, at the hearing, N. Urban) — application for annulment of Europol's decision not to extend the term of the applicant's contract of employment and for compensation for the loss allegedly suffered — the Court of First Instance (Second Chamber), composed of J. Pirrung, President, A.W.H. Meij and I. Pelikánova, Judges; J. Plingers, Administrator, for the Registrar, has given a judgment on 1 March 2005, in which it:

In Case T-169/03: Sergio Rossi SpA, established in San Mauro Pascoli, Forlì-Cesena (Italy), represented by A. Ruo, lawyer, against Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM) (Agents: P. Bullock and O. Montalto), the other party to the proceedings before the Board of Appeal, intervening before the Court, being Sissi Rossi Srl, established in Castenaso di Villanova, Bologna (Italy), represented by S. Verea, M. Bosshard and K. Muraro, lawyers — action brought against the decision of the First Board of Appeal of OHIM of 28 February 2003 (Case R 569/2002-1) relating to the opposition proceedings between Calzaturificio Rossi SpA and Sissi Rossi Srl, — the Court of First Instance (Second Chamber), composed of J. Pirrung, President, A.W.H. Meij and S. Papasavvas, Judges; D. Christensen, Administrator, for the Registrar, gave a judgment on 1 March 2005, in which it:

- 1. Annuls the decision of 30 September 2002 by which Europol refused to renew the applicant's contract of employment and the decision of 27 February 2003 rejecting her complaint against the earlier decision;
- 1. Dismisses the action;

2. Dismisses the remainder of the action;

- 2. Orders the applicant to pay the costs.
- 3. Orders Europol to pay the costs of the proceedings, including the costs of the interlocutory proceedings.
- (1) OJ C 171 of 19.7.2003.

(1) OJ C 213 of 6.9.2003.