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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

(Second Chamber)

of 15 December 2005

in Case C-66/02: Italian Republic v Commission of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾

(Application for annulment — State aid — Decision 2002/581/EC — Tax advantages granted to banks — Statement of reasons for a decision — Categorisation as State aid — Conditions — Compatibility with the common market — Conditions — Important project of common European interest — Development of certain activities)

(2006/C 48/01)

(Language of the case: Italian)

In Case C-66/02, Italian Republic (Agents: initially U. Leanza, and subsequently I. M. Braguglia; Lawyer: M. Fiorilli) v Commission of the European Communities (Agents: V. Di Bucci and R. Lyal) — action for annulment under Article 230 EC, brought on 21 February 2002 — the Court (Second Chamber), composed of C. W. A. Timmermans, President of the Chamber, C. Gulmann (Rapporteur), R. Schintgen, G. Arestis and J. Klučka, Judges; C. Stix-Hackl, Advocate General; M. Ferreira, Principal Administrator, for the Registrar, gave a judgment on 15 December 2005, in which it:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders the Italian Republic to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 109 of 04.05.2002.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

(First Chamber)

of 15 December 2005

in Case C-86/03: Hellenic Republic v Commission of the European Communities ⁽¹⁾

(Action for annulment — Commission's refusal to authorise the use of heavy fuel oils with a maximum sulphur content of 3 % by mass in part of Greek territory — Directive 1999/32/EC — Sulphur content of certain combustible liquids)

(2006/C 48/02)

(Language of the case: Greek)

In Case C-86/03 Hellenic Republic (Agent: P. Mylonopoulos and A. Samoni-Rantou) v Commission of the European Communities (Agent: M. Konstantinidis and G. Valero Jordana) supported by: Council of the European Union (Agents: Kyriakopoulou and B. Hoff-Nielsen) — action for annulment under Article 230 EC, brought on 26 February 2003, — the Court (First Chamber), composed of P. Jann, President of the Chamber, N. Colneric, J.N. Cunha Rodrigues (Rapporteur), M. Ilešič and E. Levits, Judges; A. Tizzano, Advocate General; H. von Holstein, Deputy Registrar, gave a judgment on 15 December 2005, in which it:

- 1 Dismisses the action;
- 2 Orders the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs;
- 3 Orders the Council of the European Union to bear its own costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 112 of 10.05.2003.