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(Announcements)

COURT PROCEEDINGS

COURT OF JUSTICE

Assumption of duties by a new Judge of the Court of Justice

(2008/C 51/02)

Following his appointment as Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities by decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Communities of 5 December 2007 ⁽¹⁾, Mr Jean-Jacques Kasel took the oath before the Court on 14 January 2008.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 325 of 11 December 2007, p. 89.

Decisions adopted by the Court of Justice at its general meeting on 15 January 2008

(2008/C 51/03)

At its meeting on 15 January 2008, the Court of Justice of the European Communities decided to assign Mr Kasel to the First and Fifth Chambers.

Accordingly, the composition of the First and Fifth Chambers is as set out below:

First Chamber

Mr Jann, President of Chamber

Mr Tizzano, Mr Borg Barthet, Mr Ilešič, Mr Levits and Mr Kasel.

Fifth Chamber

Mr Tizzano, President of Chamber

Mr Borg Barthet, Mr Ilešič, Mr Levits and Mr Kasel.

Lists for the purposes of determining the composition of the formations of the Court

(2008/C 51/04)

At its meeting on 15 January 2008, the Court drew up the list referred to in Article 11b(2) of the Rules of Procedure for determining the composition of the Grand Chamber as follows:

Mr Tizzano

Mr Kasel

Mr Cunha Rodrigues

Ms Toader

Ms Silva de Lapuerta

Mr Arabadjiev

Sir Konrad Schiemann

Mr von Danwitz

Mr Makarczyk

Mr Bonichot

Mr Kūris

Ms Lindh

Mr Juhász

Mr Bay Larsen

Mr Arestis

Mr Ó Caoimh

Mr Borg Barthet

Mr Levits

Mr Ilešič

Mr Lõhmus

Mr Malenovský

Mr Klučka

At its meeting on 15 January 2008, the Court drew up the list referred to in the first subparagraph of Article 11c(2) of the Rules of Procedure for determining the composition of the First Chamber as follows:

Mr Tizzano

Mr Kasel

Mr Borg Barthet

Mr Levits

Mr Ilešič

At its meeting on 15 January 2008, the Court drew up the list referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 11c(2) of the Rules of Procedure for determining the composition of the Fifth Chamber as follows:

Mr Borg Barthet

Mr Ilešič

Mr Levits

Mr Kasel

Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 18 December 2007 — Commission of the European Communities v Ireland

(Case C-532/03) ⁽¹⁾

(Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Public procurement — Articles 43 EC and 49 EC — Emergency ambulance services)

(2008/C 51/05)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: K. Wiedner and X. Lewis, Agents, and J. Flynn QC)

Defendant: Ireland (represented by: D. O'Hagan, Agent, A. Collins SC, E. Regan SC and C. O'Toole, Barrister)

Intervener in support of the defendant: Kingdom of the Netherlands (represented by: H.G. Sevenster, C. Wissels and P. van Ginneken, Agents)

Re:

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Breach of Articles 43 EC and 49 EC — Arrangements for the provision of an emergency ambulance service — Obligation to arrange prior advertising — Principles of transparency, equality and non-discrimination

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1) *Dismisses the action;*
- 2) *Orders the Commission of the European Communities to pay the costs.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 85, 3.4.2004.

Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 13 December 2007 — Commission of the European Communities v Ireland

(Case C-418/04) ⁽¹⁾

(Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Directive 79/409/EEC — Conservation of wild birds — Articles 4 and 10 — Transposition and application — IBA 2000 — Value — Quality of the data — Criteria — Margin of discretion — Directive 92/43/EEC — Conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora — Article 6 — Transposition and application)

(2008/C 51/06)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (B. Doherty and M. van Beek, Agents)

Defendant: Ireland (represented by D. O'Hagan, Agent, E. Cogan, Barrister, and G. Hogan SC)

Interveners in support of the defendant: Hellenic Republic, (represented by: E. Skandalou, Agent), Kingdom of Spain (represented by N. Díaz Abad)

Re:

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Infringement of Articles 4 and 10 of Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ 1979 L 103, p. 1) — Breach of Article 6 of Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ 1992 L 206, p. 7)