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We hope you will find this issue both useful and a pleasure to read.

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Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – Border controls, asylum and immigration – Directive 2002/90/EC – **General offence of facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and residence** – Article 1(1)(a) – Interpretation consistent with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Article 7 – **Respect for private and family life** – Article 24 – **Rights of the child** – Article 52(1) – Interference with the essence of fundamental rights – Article 18 – Right to asylum – **Person bringing into the territory of a Member State, in an unauthorised manner, minors who are third-country nationals accompanying him or her and over whom he or she exercises actual care.**

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0460](#)

1. EU-Swiss Relations

Community Legislation

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the **conclusion of a broad package of agreements to consolidate, deepen and expand the bilateral relations with the Swiss Confederation**

EUR-Lex - 52025PC0309

ANNEX to the Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, of a broad package of agreements to consolidate, deepen and expand the bilateral relations with the Swiss Confederation, and on the **provisional application of the Agreement on the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the European Union Agency for the Space Programme**

EUR-Lex - ST 10274 2025 ADD 4

Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council **establishing a return border procedure, and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1148 - notification from Switzerland**

EUR-Lex - ST 12769 2024 ADD 1

2. External Relations / Foreign Policy

Community Legislation

Decision (EU) 2025/1267 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2025 **providing macro-financial assistance to the Arab Republic of Egypt**

Decision - EU - 2025/1267

3. Agriculture and Fisheries / Maritime Affairs

Nothing to report for the period under review.

4. Audiovisual and Media and Information Society

Case Law

Joined Cases C-555/23 and C-556/23. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 26 June 2025. Makeleio EPE and Zougla G.R. AE v Ethniko Symvoulío Radiotileorasis (ESR). Requests for a preliminary ruling from the Symvoulío tis Epikrateias.

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5. Competition and State Aid

Case Law

Case C-738/22 P Google LLC, Alphabet Inc. v European Commission. Opinion of Advocate General Kokott delivered on 19 June 2025.

Appeal – Competition – **Abuse of a dominant position** – Smart mobile devices – Decision finding an infringement of Article 102 TFEU and Article 54 of the EEA Agreement – Google Android operating system – Contractual restrictions – **Tying of the search and browser applications Google Search and Chrome with the app store Play Store** – Anti-fragmentation obligations – Exclusivity payments – Exclusionary effects – Hypothetically as-efficient competitor – Objective justification – Single and continuous infringement – Recalculation of the fine.

[EUR-Lex - 62022CC0738](#)

Case C-82/24. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 5 June 2025. Miejskie Przedsiębiorstwo Wodociągów i Kanalizacji w m.st. Warszawie S.A. v Veolia Water Technologies sp. z o.o. and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Sąd Okręgowy w Warszawie.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – **Public procurement** – Directives 2004/17/EC and 2004/18/EC – Principle of equal treatment – Obligation of transparency – Public works contract – **Applicability by analogy to a public works contract, pursuant to a judicial interpretation, of rules on guarantees in respect of contracts for sale.**

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0082](#)

6. Customs

Nothing to report for the period under review.

7. Economic and Monetary Affairs, Taxation, Enterprise

Case Law

Case C-785/23. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 19 June 2025. Direktor na Direktsia „Obzhalvane i danachno-osiguritelna praktika“ Sofia pri Tsentralno upravlenie na Natsionalna agentsia za prihodite v „Bulgarian posts“ EAD. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Varhoven administrativen sad.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Taxation – **Common system of value added tax** – Directive 2006/112/EC – Exemptions for certain activities in the public interest – Article 132 – Public postal services – Directive 97/67/EC – Article 12 – Universal postal service provider – **Concepts of ‘public postal service’ and ‘public interest service’.**

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0785](#)

Case C-645/23. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 19 June 2025. Hera Comm SpA v Falconeri Srl. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Corte d’appello di Bologna.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Taxation – Excise duties – Directive 2008/118/EC – Article 1(2) – Other indirect taxes on excise goods – Electricity – **National legislation establishing a tax additional to the excise duty on electricity** – No specific purposes – Additional tax for the benefit of regional and local authorities considered by the national courts to be contrary to Directive 2008/118 – Recovery by the final consumer from the supplier of the tax paid but not due.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0645](#)

Case C-509/23. Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 19 June 2025. SIA „Laimz” v Izložu un azartspēļu uzraudzības inspekcija. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Administratīvā rajona tiesa.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – **Prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing** – Directive (EU) 2015/849 – Point 11(a) of Article 3 – Close associate of a politically exposed person – Definition – Article 45(1) and (8) – Obligated entities that are part of a group – Information sharing within the group – Application of decisions taken by another obliged entity that is part of that group – Article 14(1) and (8) – Ongoing monitoring of customers by obliged entities – Article 11(d) – **Enhanced customer due diligence measures for providers of gambling services.**

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0509](#)

Case C-125/24. Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 12 June 2025. AA v Allmänna ombudet hos Tullverket. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Högsta förvaltningsdomstolen.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Taxation – **Common system of value added tax (VAT)** – Directive 2006/112/EC – VAT exemption – Article 143(1)(e) – Reimportation of goods – **Condition relating to exemption from customs duty on the importation of returned goods** – Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 – Article 86(6) and Article 203 – Incurrence of a customs debt as a result of failure to comply with a formal obligation laid down in the customs legislation – Cases where such a debt is incurred.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0125](#)

Case C-685/23. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 5 June 2025. Corner and Border SA v Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunal Arbitral Tributário (Centro de Arbitragem Administrativa - CAAD).

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Directive 2008/7/EC – Article 5(2)(b) – Article 6(1)(d) – **Indirect taxes on the raising of capital – Concept of ‘other charges on land or other property’** – Stamp duty on guarantees provided for the purposes of the proper execution of a debenture loan.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0685](#)

8. Education, Training, Youth, Culture, Research and Innovation

Community Legislation

Council Regulation (Euratom) 2025/1304 of 23 June 2025 establishing the **Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for the period 2026-2027 complementing Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation and repealing Regulation (Euratom) 2021/765**

[Regulation - Euratom - 2025/1304](#)

9. Employment and Social Affairs

Case Law

Case C-419/24. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 19 June 2025. Société Nouvelle de l'Hôtel Plaza SAS v YG and Pôle emploi. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Cour de cassation.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Social policy – Directive 98/59/EC – **Collective redundancies** – Article 1(1), first subparagraph, (a) – **Concept of ‘workers normally employed’** – Workers supplied by an external undertaking under a contract for the provision of services – Method of calculating the number of those workers in the establishment – No specific obligation imposed by that directive in respect of a situation such as that at issue in the main proceedings – Inapplicability of that directive – Lack of jurisdiction of the Court.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0419](#)

Case C-219/24. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 12 June 2025. A and Others v Tallinna linn. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Riigikohus.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Social policy – Protection of the safety and health of workers – Directive 89/391/EEC – Measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work – Articles 5, 6 and 9 – Obligations on employers – Directive 2000/54/EC – Protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work – Article 14(3) – Health surveillance – Making available of effective vaccines – Annex VII, points 1 and 2 – **National legislation allowing employers to require workers who are exposed to a biological risk to undergo vaccination** – SARS-CoV-2 virus.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0219](#)

Case C-7/24. Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 12 June 2025. Deutsche Rentenversicherung Nord and BG Verkehr v Gjensidige Forsikring, filiale danoise de Gjensidige Forsikring ASA, Norvège en tant que représentant de Marius Pedersen A/S and Gjensidige Forsikring, filiale danoise de Gjensidige Forsikring ASA, Norvège. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Retten i Svendborg.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Social security – Migrant workers – **Coordination of social security systems** – Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 – Article 85(1) – **Benefits payable under the legislation of a Member State for injury sustained in the territory of another Member State** – Right of action of the institutions responsible for providing benefits against a liable third party – Rights of the injured party – Subrogation – Limits.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0007](#)

10. Energy and Environment

Community Legislation

Directive (EU) 2025/1237 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2025 amending Council Directive 92/43/EEC as regards the protection status of the wolf (*Canis lupus*)

[Directive - EU - 2025/1237](#)

Case Law

Case C-645/23. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 19 June 2025. Hera Comm SpA v Falconeri Srl. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Corte d'appello di Bologna.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Taxation – Excise duties – Directive 2008/118/EC – Article 1(2) – Other indirect taxes on excise goods – Electricity – **National legislation establishing a tax additional to the excise duty on electricity** – No specific purposes – Additional tax for the benefit of regional and local authorities considered by the national courts to be contrary to Directive 2008/118 – Recovery by the final consumer from the supplier of the tax paid but not due.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0645](#)

Case C-629/23. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 12 June 2025. MTÜ Eesti Suurkiskjad v Keskkonnaamet. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Riigikohus.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora – Directive 92/43/EEC – First subparagraph of Article 1(i) – **Conservation status of a species** – Concept – Article 14 – Management measures – Taking in the wild and exploitation compatible with the maintenance or restoration of the species at a favourable conservation status – Second subparagraph of Article 1(i) – Assessment whether the conservation status of the species concerned is favourable – Cumulative conditions – **Canis lupus (wolf)** – Classification in the ‘vulnerable’ category of the International Union for Conservation of Nature’s ‘Red List’ – Animal species forming part of a population whose natural range extends beyond the territory of a Member State – **Taking account of exchanges with populations of the same species present in neighbouring Member States or in third countries** – Article 2(3) – Taking account of economic, social and cultural requirements and regional and local characteristics.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0629](#)

Case C-310/24. Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 5 June 2025. YL v „Elektrozpredielitlni mrezhi Zapad“ EAD. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Sofiyski rayonen sad.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Internal market for electricity – Regulation (EU) 2019/943 – Directive (EU) 2019/944 – Scope – **Electricity consumption inaccurately measured owing to meter malfunction** – Billing on the basis of estimated electricity consumption – Consumer rights – Directive 2011/83/EU – Scope – Unsolicited supply.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0310](#)

11. Food Safety, Public Health and Consumers

Case Law

Case C-759/23. Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 26 June 2025. PJ Carroll & Company Ltd and Nicoventures Trading Ltd v The Minister for Health and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the High Court (Ireland).

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Public health – Directive 2014/40/EU – Article 7(12) – Article 11(6) – Delegated Directive (EU) 2022/2100 – Validity – **Manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products** – Delegation of power to the European Commission – Novel tobacco products – Heated tobacco products – **Power to withdraw exemptions from prohibitions of flavourings and labelling requirements** – Substantial change of circumstances.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0759](#)

Case C-618/23. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 26 June 2025. SALUS Haus Dr. med Otto Greither Nachf. GmbH & Co.KG v Astrid Twardy GmbH. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Oberlandesgericht Düsseldorf.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Medicinal products for human use – Directive 2001/83/EC – Article 1(29) – Article 16a – Traditional herbal medicinal products – Articles 62 – Information which is useful to the patient – Regulation (EU) 2018/848 – Article 2(1) – Scope – **Indications on the outer packaging of a medicinal herbal tea** – Use of terms referring to organic production.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0618](#)

Case C-351/23. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 24 June 2025. GR REAL s. r. o. v PO and RT. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Krajský súd v Prešove.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Consumer protection – Unfair terms in consumer contracts – Directive 93/13/EEC – Article 6(1) – Article 7(1) – Consumer credit contract – **Contract secured by a charge over immovable property constituting the consumer's family home** – Early recovery of the loan – **Extrajudicial sale by auction of that immovable property** – National legislation allowing that sale to be made without prior verification, by a court, of the debt concerned – Grounds for the annulment of that sale excluding the existence of unfair terms – **Effectiveness of the protection afforded to consumers** – Articles 7 and 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0351](#)

Case C-396/24. Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 19 June 2025. PU and Others v mBank S.A. and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Sąd Okręgowy w Krakowie.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Consumer protection – Directive 93/13/EEC – Unfair terms in consumer contracts – Article 7(1) – **Mortgage loan agreement indexed to a foreign currency, containing unfair terms** – Effects of a finding that a term is unfair – Nullity of that agreement – Repayment by the consumer of the amount of the loan obtained under a void agreement irrespective of repayments made – Deterrent effect of the prohibition on unfair terms – Acceptance by the consumer of the claim for repayment – **Obligation on the national court to make the judgment against the defendant immediately enforceable.**

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0396](#)

Affaire C-280/24. Arrêt de la Cour (huitième chambre) du 5 juin 2025. A. B. contre Slovenská sporiteľňa a.s. Demande de décision préjudicielle, introduite par le Krajský súd v Prešove.

Renvoi préjudiciel – Protection des consommateurs – **Clauses abusives dans les contrats conclus avec les consommateurs** – Directive 93/13/CEE – Appréciation du caractère abusif d'une clause n'ayant pas fait l'objet d'une négociation individuelle – Article 3, paragraphe 1, et article 4, paragraphe 1 – Contrat de crédit à la consommation – **Clause dénommée "frais de dossier"** – Exigence de transparence – Article 4, paragraphe 2, et article 5 – **Clause ne précisant pas le contenu des services fournis en contrepartie de ces frais** – Caractère suffisant de la dénomination des frais supportés par le consommateur et de l'indication de leur montant précis – Répercussion sur le consommateur de l'ensemble des coûts des prestations liées aux frais de dossier.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0280](#)

Case C-749/23. Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 5 June 2025. innogy Energie, s.r.o. v QS. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Okresní soud v Teplicích.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Consumer protection – Directive 93/13/EEC – Unfair terms in consumer contracts – Articles 3, 5, 7 and the Annex, point 1(e) – **Fixed-term electricity supply contracts – Term imposing a contractual penalty where payment is not made – Whether the amount of the penalty is proportionate** – Whether the terms are in plain, intelligible language – Directive (EU) 2019/944 – Inapplicability.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0749](#)

12. Human Rights

Case Law

Case C-769/22 European Commission v Hungary. Opinion of Advocate General Ćapeta delivered on 5 June 2025.

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations – National legislation introducing stricter measures against 'paedophile offenders' and amending certain laws to protect children – **Legislation primarily targeting content portraying or promoting gender identities that do not correspond to the sex assigned at birth, sex reassignment or homosexuality** – Article 56 TFEU – Directive 2000/31/EC – Directive 2006/123 – Directive 2010/13/EU – **Restriction of provision of services** – Charter of fundamental rights – Article 21 – Non-discrimination – Article 7 – **Right to private and family life** – Article 11 – **Freedom of expression** – Article 1 – Human Dignity – Article 2 TEU – Values of the European Union – Justiciability – Criterion for finding an infringement of Article 2 TEU.

[EUR-Lex - 62022CC0769](#)

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[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0351](#)

Case C-299/23. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 19 June 2025. Ordre des barreaux francophones et germanophone de Belgique and Others v État belge, représenté par la Secrétaire d'État à l'Asile et la Migration. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunal de première instance francophone de Bruxelles.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Immigration policy – Directive (EU) 2016/801 – **Conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for study purposes** – Article 34(5) – Appeal against a decision rejecting an application for admission to the territory of a Member State for study purposes – **Fundamental right to an effective judicial remedy** – Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0299](#)

Case C-460/23. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 3 June 2025. OB v Procura della Repubblica presso il Tribunale di Bologna. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale di Bologna.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – Border controls, asylum and immigration – Directive 2002/90/EC – **General offence of facilitation of unauthorised entry, transit and residence** – Article 1(1)(a) – Interpretation consistent with the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Article 7 – **Respect for private and family life** – Article 24 – **Rights of the child** – Article 52(1) – Interference with the essence of fundamental rights – Article 18 – Right to asylum – **Person bringing into the territory of a Member State, in an unauthorised manner, minors who are third-country nationals accompanying him or her and over whom he or she exercises actual care.**

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0460](#)

13. Internal Market and Free Movement

Community Legislation

Council Regulation (EU) 2025/1208 of 12 June 2025 on strengthening the security of identity cards of Union citizens and of residence documents issued to Union citizens and their family members exercising their right of free movement (Text with EEA relevance)

[Regulation - EU - 2025/1208](#)

Case Law

Case C-769/22 European Commission v Hungary. Opinion of Advocate General Ćapeta delivered on 5 June 2025.

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations – National legislation introducing stricter measures against ‘paedophile offenders’ and amending certain laws to protect children – **Legislation primarily targeting content portraying or promoting gender identities that do not correspond to the sex assigned at birth, sex reassignment or homosexuality** – Article 56 TFEU – Directive 2000/31/EC – Directive 2006/123 – Directive 2010/13/EU – **Restriction of provision of services** – Charter of fundamental rights – Article 21 – Non-discrimination – Article 7 – **Right to private and family life** – Article 11 – **Freedom of expression** – Article 1 – Human Dignity – Article 2 TEU – Values of the European Union – Justiciability – Criterion for finding an infringement of Article 2 TEU.

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Case C-460/23. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 3 June 2025. OB v Procura della Repubblica presso il Tribunale di Bologna. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale di Bologna.

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[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0460](#)

14. Intellectual Property

Case Law

Case C-17/24. Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 19 June 2025. CeramTec GmbH v Coorstek Bioceramics LLC. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Cour de cassation.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – EU trade mark – Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 – Absolute grounds for invalidity – Article 52(1)(a) and (b) – Article 7(1)(e)(ii) – Sign consisting exclusively of the shape of goods which is necessary to obtain a technical result – Bad faith of the applicant – Autonomy and coexistence of the absolute grounds for invalidity – **Criteria relevant to determining whether an applicant is acting in bad faith when filing an application for a trade mark** – Matters arising after that application is filed.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0017](#)

15. Justice, Freedom and Security (incl. Judicial Cooperation)

Case Law

Case C-299/23. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 19 June 2025. Ordre des barreaux francophones et germanophone de Belgique and Others v État belge, représenté par la Secrétaire d'État à l'Asile et la Migration. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunal de première instance francophone de Bruxelles.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Immigration policy – Directive (EU) 2016/801 – **Conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for study purposes** – Article 34(5) – Appeal against a decision rejecting an application for admission to the territory of a Member State for study purposes – **Fundamental right to an effective judicial remedy** – Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0299](#)

Case C-349/24. Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 5 June 2025. A.B. v Ministerstvo vnitra, Odbor azylové a migrační politiky. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Krajský soud v Brně.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – **Asylum policy** – Refugee status or subsidiary protection status – Directive 2011/95/EU – Article 3 – **More favourable standards – Subsidiary protection – Reason that has no direct link with the situation in the country of origin** – Rationale of international protection.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0349](#)

16. Transport

Case Law

Affaire C-292/24. Arrêt de la Cour (huitième chambre) du 5 juin 2025. AD contre Iberia, Líneas Aéreas de España SA Operadora Unipersonal. Demande de décision préjudicielle, introduite par le Landgericht Frankfurt am Main.

Renvoi préjudiciel – Transport aérien international – **Convention de Montréal** – Responsabilité des transporteurs aériens – Article 19 – **Dommage résultant du retard dans le transport aérien de passagers, de bagages ou de marchandises** – Article 31, paragraphe 2 – Délais de protestation – Protestation avant la date à laquelle les bagages concernés ont été mis à la disposition de leur destinataire.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0292](#)

17. Community Institutions, Principles and the Communities' own Resources

Case Law

Case C-769/22 European Commission v Hungary. Opinion of Advocate General Ćapeta delivered on 5 June 2025.

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations – National legislation introducing stricter measures against 'paedophile offenders' and amending certain laws to protect children – **Legislation primarily targeting content portraying or promoting gender identities that do not correspond to the sex assigned at birth, sex reassignment or homosexuality** – Article 56 TFEU – Directive 2000/31/EC – Directive 2006/123 – Directive 2010/13/EU – **Restriction of provision of services** – Charter of fundamental rights – Article 21 – Non-discrimination – Article 7 – **Right to private and family life** – Article 11 – **Freedom of expression** – Article 1 – Human Dignity – Article 2 TEU – Values of the European Union – Justiciability – Criterion for finding an infringement of Article 2 TEU.

[EUR-Lex - 62022CC0769](#)

Case C-762/23. Judgment of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 5 June 2025. RL and Others v Curtea de Apel București. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Curtea de Apel București.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – **Payment of severance pay to judges and prosecutors upon retirement** – Suspension and cancellation of that payment for reasons connected to the need to eliminate a budget deficit – Article 2 TEU – Second subparagraph of Article 19(1) TEU – Principle of judicial independence – **Powers of the legislature and executive of Member States to reduce judges' remuneration** – Conditions.

[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0762](#)