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

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[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0483](#)

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[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0797](#)

## 1. EU-Swiss Relations

### Community Legislation

**Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on the terms and conditions for the participation of the Swiss Confederation in the European Union Agency for the Space Programme**

[EUR-Lex - 22026A00791](#)

## 2. External Relations / Foreign Policy

### Community Legislation

**Council Regulation (EU) 2026/1164 of 22 May 2026 amending Regulation (EU) 2023/1529 concerning restrictive measures in view of Iran's military support to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and to armed groups and entities in the Middle East and the Red Sea region**

[Regulation - EU - 2026/1164](#)

**Council Decision (EU) 2026/1133 of 18 May 2026 on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America, of the first part, the European Union and its Member States, of the second part, Iceland, of the third part, and the Kingdom of Norway, of the fourth part; [...]**

[Decision - EU - 2026/1133](#)

**Council Decision (EU) 2026/1163 of 11 May 2026 on the signing of the Interim Agreement on Trade between the European Union and the United Mexican States**

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### Case Law

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[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0483](#)

**Joined Cases C-428/24 and C-476/24. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 21 May 2026. FZ AR SpA and SX Ltd v Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze, Dipartimento del Tesoro, Comitato di Sicurezza Finanziaria and Others. Requests for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale Amministrativo Regionale per il Lazio.**

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[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0428](#)

**Case C-350/24. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 19 May 2026. HJ v Crédit agricole Corporate & Investment Bank. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Cour de cassation.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Article 50 TEU – Article 288 TFEU – **Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community – Court of a Member State seised before the end of the transition period provided for in that agreement** – Application by the courts of the forum of the law of another State – United Kingdom legislation transposing a directive – Directive 2006/54/EC – Applicability of EU law – Principle of mutual trust – **Principle that national law must be interpreted in conformity with EU law.**

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0350](#)

### 3. Agriculture and Fisheries / Maritime Affairs

Nothing to report for the period under review.

### 4. Audiovisual and Media and Information Society

#### Case Law

**Case C-843/24. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 21 May 2026. Orbán Viktor v 24.hu Szerkesztősége. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Fővárosi Törvényszék.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Regulation (EU) 2024/1083 – Article 3 – Scope ratione temporis – Article 29 – Transitional provisions – **Publication in one Member State of a press article referencing the content of another article from another Member State – Allegedly false facts – Request for rectification** – Article 11 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Article 2 TEU.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0843](#)

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[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0797](#)

## 5. Competition and State Aid

### Case Law

**Case C-52/25. Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 21 May 2026. RZ and GT v Région wallonne. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Cour d'appel de Mons.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – State aid – **Block exemption for certain types of aid to the agriculture and forestry sectors** – Regulation (EU) No 702/2014 – **Aid intended to compensate for damage caused by adverse climatic events which can be assimilated to a natural disaster** – Reduction of the amount of aid in the event of failure to take out insurance covering at least 50% of the beneficiary's average annual production or production-related income and the most frequent climatic risks in the Member State or region concerned – Article 25(9) – Impossibility for the beneficiary of the aid to take out the required insurance.

[EUR-Lex - 62025CJ0052](#)

**Case C-545/24. Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 21 May 2026. Utiledulci – Comércio Internacional e Serviços, Sociedade Unipessoal, Lda. – Zona Franca da Madeira v Autoridade Tributária e Assuntos Fiscais da Região Autónoma da Madeira. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunal Administrativo e Fiscal do Funchal.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – State aid – Aid scheme that is incompatible with the internal market – Detailed rules for the application of Article 108 TFEU – Regulation (EU) 2015/1589 – **Recovery of aid** – Recovery obligation – Article 16(3) – Immediate and effective execution – Procedural autonomy afforded to Member States – **Suspension of the national tax enforcement procedure** – Condition relating to the provision of an appropriate guarantee – Compatibility.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0545](#)

## 6. Customs

### Case Law

**Case C-889/24. Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 21 May 2026. SIA „DELVE 2” v Valsts ieņēmumu dienests. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Administratīvā rajona tiesa.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Customs union – Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/191 – **Imposition of a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain iron or steel fasteners originating in the People's Republic of China** – Article 1(3) – Customs declaration – Application for amendment – **Presentation by the importer, after making the customs declaration, of a commercial invoice meeting the requirements of that provision.**

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0889](#)

## 7. Economic and Monetary Affairs, Taxation, Enterprise

### Case Law

**Case C-225/25. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 13 May 2026. KORFIN, s.r.o and SEMPIOLA INVEST LIMITED v SLOVNAFT, a.s. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Najvyšší súd Slovenskej republiky.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Company law – Directive 2004/25/EC – Takeover bid – Article 2(1)(a) – **Squeeze-out of holders of securities** – **Offer made by a person controlling the offeree company** – Making of the offer following the acquisition of such control – Lack of voluntary nature of the takeover bid.

[EUR-Lex - 62025CJ0225](#)

**Case C-322/25. Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 13 May 2026. SWEDISH MATCH – FÓSFOROS DE PORTUGAL, S.A. v Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Supremo Tribunal Administrativo.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – General arrangements for products subject to excise duty – Directive 92/12/EEC – Tax markings – Article 21 – **National legislation limiting the automatic justification of the destruction of 2% of the tax markings used annually during the production process to the destruction which occurred on the national territory** – Proportionality.

[EUR-Lex - 62025CJ0322](#)

**Case C-603/24. Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 13 May 2026. Stellantis Portugal SA v Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Supremo Tribunal Administrativo.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Taxation – **Common system of value added tax (VAT)** – Sixth Directive 77/388/EEC – Point 1 of Article 2 – Liability to VAT – Supply of services effected for consideration – Criteria – Intra-group relationships – **Adjustments of the transfer prices of motor vehicles between manufacturers and distributors** – **Account taken of the after-sales costs of repair of those vehicles incurred by the distributors** – Existence of a direct link between the supply of services and the consideration actually received – Existence of a legal relationship pursuant to which there is reciprocal performance.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0603](#)

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

Nothing to report for the period under review.

## 9. Employment and Social Affairs

### Community Legislation

**Regulation (EU) 2026/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2026 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/691 as regards **support for workers affected by imminent job displacement in enterprises undergoing restructuring****

[Regulation - EU - 2026/1139](#)

### Case Law

**Case C-717/24. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 21 May 2026. BD v Sociálna poisťovňa, ústredie. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Najvyšší správny súd Slovenskej republiky.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Social security – Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 – Coordination of social security systems – Retirement pensions – Article 51(1) – **Periods of insurance completed in a specific activity as an employed or self-employed person or in an occupation which is subject to a special scheme** – Concept of ‘special scheme’ – Rules for aggregating periods of insurance – **National legislation which treats workers coming within certain categories more favourably** – Articles 45 and 48 TFEU – Free movement of workers.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0717](#)

**Case C-155/25. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 13 May 2026. European Commission v Italian Republic.**

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations – Article 258 TFEU – Social policy – Directive 1999/70/EC – Framework agreement on fixed-term work concluded by ETUC, UNICE and CEEP – Clause 5(1) – **Obligation for Member States to introduce measures to prevent and penalise the misuse of successive fixed-term employment contracts** – Absence of such measures – Concept of ‘objective reasons’ justifying the renewal of such contracts.

[EUR-Lex - 62025CJ0155](#)

**Case C-747/22. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 7 May 2026. KH v Istituto nazionale della previdenza sociale (INPS). Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale ordinario di Bergamo.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – Asylum policy – **Subsidiary protection status** – Directive 2011/95/EU – Article 26 – Access to employment – Article 29 – Social welfare – Equal treatment – **Social protection measure and access to employment – Condition of residence for a minimum period of 10 years, the final 2 years of which must have been continuous – Indirect discrimination.**

[EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0747](#)

## 10. Energy and Environment

Nothing to report for the period under review.

## 11. Food Safety, Public Health and Consumers

### Community Legislation

**Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/1123 of 26 May 2026 laying down labelling requirements for plant protection products and repealing Regulation (EU) No 547/2011**

[Regulation - EU - 2026/1123](#)

### Case Law

**Case C-604/24. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 21 May 2026. FARMAKEIO YZ & SIA O.E. v Ypourgos Anaptyxis kai Ependyseon and Ypourgos Ygeias. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Symvoulio tis Epikrateias.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Medicinal products for human use – Directive 2001/83/EC – Article 85c(1) and (2) – Non-prescription medicinal products – **Prohibition of the sale at a distance to the public, by means of information society services, of a category of non-prescription medicinal products** – Protection of public health.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0604](#)

**Case C-483/24. Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 13 May 2026. Criminal proceedings against Aldi SA. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Cour de cassation.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Public health – Food law – Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 – General principles and requirements – Regulation (EC) No 852/200 – **Food hygiene** – Article 4(2) – General and specific obligations on all food business operators – Scope – Annex II – General provisions on hygiene for those operators – Article 5 – Hazard analysis and critical control points principles (HACCP principles) – Scope – **Repeated finding, by the competent authority, of traces and droppings of pests in the shops and warehouses of an undertaking in the food sector** – Criminal offence provided for in national law in implementation of the third subparagraph of Article 17(2) of Regulation No 178/2002.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0483](#)

**Case C-488/24. Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber) of 13 May 2026. D.V. v MB „Kigas“. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Lietuvos Aukščiausiasis Teismas.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Consumer protection – Directive 2011/83/EU – Article 5(1)(a) and (c) – Information requirements for contracts other than distance or off-premises contracts – **Obligation on the trader to inform the consumer of the main characteristics of the service** – Customs duties – **Obligation on the trader to inform the consumer of the total price of the service** – Additional charges – Content of the information to be provided to the consumer – Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) – Articles 6 and 11.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0488](#)

## 12. Human Rights

### Case Law

**Affaires jointes C-684/24 et C-685/24. Arrêt de la Cour (première chambre) du 21 mai 2026. Across Fiduciaria SpA e.a. contre Presidenza del Consiglio dei ministri e.a. Demandes de décision préjudicielle, introduites par le Consiglio di Stato.**

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[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0843](#)

**Case C-286/25. Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 13 May 2026. BRANDL Mezőgazdasági, Kereskedelmi és Szolgáltató Kft. v Agrárminisztérium. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Győri Törvényszék.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Liability of a Member State in the event of infringement of EU law – **Cancellation, by operation of law, of rights of usufruct over properties contrary to Article 63 TFEU and Article 17 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union** – Restoration of those rights following a judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union – Compensation for the damage suffered – National rules providing for financial compensation calculated solely on the basis of the market value of those properties at the time of deletion of the rights of usufruct – **Requirement of adequate compensation for the damage suffered** – Loss of profit.

[EUR-Lex - 62025CJ0286](#)

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[EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0797](#)

## 13. Internal Market and Free Movement

### Case Law

**Case C-626/24. Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 21 May 2026. PRAGON s.r.o. v Státní zemědělská a potravinářská inspekce, Inspektorát v Praze. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Nejvyšší správní soud.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – **Free movement of goods** – Official controls on foodstuffs – Regulation (EU) 2017/625 – Article 9(7) – Exhaustive harmonisation – **National legislation providing for an obligation to notify the arrival of food supplements from other Member States** – Condition of strict necessity for the effective organisation of official controls in the light of imperatives relating to the protection of human health and consumers.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0626](#)

**Case C-717/24. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 21 May 2026. BD v Sociálna poisťovňa, ústredie. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Najvyšší správny súd Slovenskej republiky.**

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## 14. Intellectual Property

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

### Case Law

#### **Case C-447/24. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 21 May 2026. Staatsanwaltschaft Berlin v SO. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Kammergericht.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Judicial cooperation in criminal matters – Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA – **Mutual recognition of judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty** – Grounds for non-recognition and non-enforcement – Article 9(1)(i) – Person concerned who did not appear in person at the trial resulting in his or her conviction – Exceptions – Mandate conferred by the person concerned on a legal counsellor to defend that person at his or her trial and accept service of documents addressed to that person – Information regarding the scheduled date of the hearing and place of that trial – **Voluntary and unequivocal waiver by the person concerned of the right to appear in person at that trial** – Discretion of the competent authority of the executing Member State – Obligation to interpret national law in conformity with EU law.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0447](#)

#### **Case C-95/24. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 21 May 2026. ATAU v Procura generale presso la Corte d’appello di Napoli. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Corte di appello di Napoli.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Judicial cooperation in criminal matters – Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA – European arrest warrant – Surrender procedure between Member States – Optional grounds for non-execution – Article 4(6) – Undertaking by the executing Member State to execute the sentence in accordance with its domestic law – Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA – **Mutual recognition of judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty** – Grounds for non-recognition and non-enforcement – Article 9(1)(i) – **Person concerned who did not appear in person at the trial resulting in his or her conviction** – Information regarding the scheduled date of the hearing and place of that trial – Voluntary and unequivocal waiver by the person concerned of the right to appear in person at that trial – Assessment by the competent authority of the executing Member State – Obligation to interpret national law in conformity with EU law.

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0095](#)

**Case C-198/24. Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber) of 21 May 2026. TQ v Mr Green Limited. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Landesgericht für Zivilrechtssachen Wien.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Cooperation in civil and commercial matters – Regulation (EU) No 655/2014 – **European Account Preservation Order procedure to facilitate cross-border debt recovery in civil and commercial matters** – Conditions for issuing – Article 7(1) – Urgency – Real risk that, without such a measure, the subsequent enforcement of the claim will be impeded or made substantially more difficult – Nature of that risk – Circumstances which may demonstrate the existence of that risk – Past actions of the debtor – Obstacles to enforcement in the Member State in which that debtor is domiciled – **Legislation of a Member State which provides for the inadmissibility of any legal action concerning the lawfulness of providing gambling services from that Member State, which is authorised by the legislation of that Member State, and the obligation on the courts of that Member State to refuse to recognise or enforce any foreign judicial decision delivered following such an action.**

[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0198](#)

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[EUR-Lex - 62024CJ0684](#)

**Case C-877/24. Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 13 May 2026. X and Minister van Asiel en Migratie, anciennement Staatssecretaris van Justitie en Veiligheid v Y. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Raad van State.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – **Common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals** – Directive 2008/115/EC – Articles 6, 8 and 9 – **Illegally staying third-country nationals imprisoned for a long term or for life** – Possibility of adopting a return decision – Procedural safeguards.

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**Case C-747/22. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 7 May 2026. KH v Istituto nazionale della previdenza sociale (INPS). Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale ordinario di Bergamo.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – Asylum policy – **Subsidiary protection status** – Directive 2011/95/EU – Article 26 – Access to employment – Article 29 – Social welfare – Equal treatment – **Social protection measure and access to employment** – **Condition of residence for a minimum period of 10 years, the final 2 years of which must have been continuous** – **Indirect discrimination.**

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## 16. Transport

Nothing to report for the period under review.

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

### Case Law

**Case C-350/24. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 19 May 2026. HJ v Crédit agricole Corporate & Investment Bank. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Cour de cassation.**

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Article 50 TEU – Article 288 TFEU – **Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community – Court of a Member State seised before the end of the transition period provided for in that agreement** – Application by the courts of the forum of the law of another State – United Kingdom legislation transposing a directive – Directive 2006/54/EC – Applicability of EU law – Principle of mutual trust – **Principle that national law must be interpreted in conformity with EU law.**

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