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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

(Grand Chamber)

of 29 June 2004

in Case C-486/01 P: **Front National v European Parliament** ⁽¹⁾

(Appeal — Statement of formation of a group within the meaning of Rule 29(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament — Lack of political affinities — Retroactive dissolution of the TDI Group — Cross-appeal — Interpretation of the fourth paragraph of Article 230 EC — Meaning of decision of ‘direct and individual’ concern to a natural or legal person — Inadmissibility of action brought by a national political party)

(2004/C 217/01)

(Language of the case: French)

(Provisional translation; the definitive translation will be published in the European Court Reports)

In Case C-486/01 P: Front National, established at Saint-Cloud (France) (avocats: F. Wagner and V. de Poulpiquet de Brescanvel) — appeal against the judgment of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities (Third Chamber, Extended Composition) of 2 October 2001 in Joined Cases T-222/99, T-327/99 and T-329/99 *Martinez and Others v Parliament* [2001] ECR II-2823, seeking to have that judgment set aside, the other party to the proceedings being: European Parliament (Agents: G. Garzón Clariana, J. Schoo and H. Krück) — the Court (Grand Chamber), composed of: V. Skouris, President, P. Jann, C.W.A. Timmermans (Rapporteur), A. Rosas, J.-P. Puissechet and J.N. Cunha Rodrigues (Presidents of Chambers), R. Schintgen, F. Macken, N. Colneric, S. von Bahr and R. Silva de Lapuerta, Judges; D. Ruiz-Jarabo Colomer, Advocate General; M. Múgica Arzamendi, Principal Administrator, for the Registrar, has given a judgment on 29 June 2004, in which it:

1. Sets aside the judgment of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities of 2 October 2001 in Joined Cases T-222/99, T-327/99 and T-329/99 *Martinez and Others v Parliament* in so far as it declared admissible the action brought by the Front National (Case T-327/99);
2. Dismisses as inadmissible the action brought by the Front National for annulment of the European Parliament’s Decision of

14 September 1999 concerning the interpretation of Rule 29(1) of the Parliament’s Rules of Procedure and dissolving with retroactive effect the ‘Groupe technique des députés indépendants (TDI) – Groupe mixte’;

3. Finds that there is no longer any need to adjudicate on the appeal brought by the Front National against the judgment referred to in paragraph 1 of the operative part of this judgment;
4. Orders the Front National to pay the costs incurred by the European Parliament both in these proceedings and in the proceedings for interim measures.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 84 of 6.4.2002.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

(Second Chamber)

of 8 July 2004

in Joined Cases C-502/01 and C-31/02 (reference for a preliminary ruling from the Sozialgericht Hannover and the Sozialgericht Aachen): Silke Gaumain-Cerri v Kaufmännische Krankenkasse-Pflegekasse, and Maria Barth v Landesversicherungsanstalt Rheinprovinz ⁽¹⁾

(Social security — Freedom of movement for workers — EC Treaty — Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 — Benefits designed to cover the risk of becoming reliant on care — Payment by the care insurance of old age insurance contributions of the carer assisting the reliant person)

(2004/C 217/02)

(Language of the case: German)

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In Joined Cases C-502/01 and C-31/02: Reference to the Court under Article 234 EC from the the Sozialgericht Hannover