

Action brought on 11 June 2003 by Nikolaos Andrikakis and Others against the Commission of the European Communities

(Case T-209/03)

(2003/C 184/114)

(Language of the case: French)

An action against the Commission of the European Communities was brought before the Court of First Instance of the European Communities on 11 June 2003 by Nikolaos Andrikakis, residing in Brussels, and 9 other officials, represented by G. Bounéou and F. Frabetti, lawyers, with an address for service in Luxembourg.

The applicants claim that the Court should:

- annul the decision of the competent hierarchical authority changing, with effect from a year not further specified (1993, 1996, 1997, or another year, and for the period during which the applicants were officials of the Commission of the European Communities), the procedure for calculating the annual expense of travelling to Greece in respect of the journey via Brindisi, as taken into consideration for destinations in the greater Athens area;

or, in the alternative,

- annul the decision of the competent hierarchical authority to reimburse, with effect from a year not further specified (1993, 1996, 1997, or another year, and for the period during which the applicants were officials of the Commission of the European Communities), the cost of the sea passage from Brindisi to various Greek frontier posts (Corfu, Igoumenitsa, Patras) on the basis of an 'aircraft type seat' ticket;
- annul all the applicants' pay slips implementing the decisions annulment of which is sought;
- reimburse to the applicants all the amounts not paid following implementation of the decisions annulment of which is sought, together with legal interest;
- make the appropriate ruling as to costs and order the Commission of the European Communities to pay those costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The applicants in this case seek the annulment of the Commission's decision changing the method of calculating annual travel expenses to Greece.

The pleas in law and main arguments put forward by the applicants in support of their application are similar to those of the applicants in Cases T-221/02 ⁽¹⁾ and T-44/03 ⁽²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 247, 12.10.02, p. 17.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 101, 26.04.03, p. 40.

Action brought on 11 June 2003 by Konstantinos Athanassopoulos and Others against the Commission of the European Communities

(Case T-210/03)

(2003/C 184/115)

(Language of the case: French)

An action against the Commission of the European Communities was brought before the Court of First Instance of the European Communities on 11 June 2003 by Konstantinos Athanassopoulos, residing in Kraainem (Belgium), and 4 other officials, represented by G. Bounéou and F. Frabetti, lawyers, with an address for service in Luxembourg.

The applicants claim that the Court should:

- annul the decision of the competent hierarchical authority changing, with effect from a year not further specified (1993, 1996, 1997, or another year, and for the period during which the applicants were officials of the Commission of the European Communities), the procedure for calculating the annual expense of travelling to Greece in respect of the journey via Brindisi, as taken into consideration for the destination of Athens;

or, in the alternative,

- annul the decision of the competent hierarchical authority to reimburse, with effect from a year not further specified (1993, 1996, 1997, or another year, and for the period during which the applicants were officials of the Commission of the European Communities), the cost of the sea passage from Brindisi to various Greek frontier posts (Corfu, Igoumenitsa, Patras) on the basis of an 'aircraft type seat' ticket;
- annul all the applicants' pay slips implementing the decisions annulment of which is sought;
- reimburse to the applicants all the amounts not paid following implementation of the decisions annulment of which is sought, together with legal interest;
- make the appropriate ruling as to costs and order the Commission of the European Communities to pay those costs.