Judgment of the General Court of 13 September 2010 — Spain v Commission

(Joined Cases T-156/07 and 232/07) (1)

(Rules on the use of languages — Notice of open competitions for the recruitment of administrators — Publication in all the official languages — Amendments — Regulation No 1 — Articles 27, 28 and Article 29(1) of the Staff Regulations — Article 1(1) and (2) of Annex III to the Staff Regulations — Obligation to state reasons — Principle of non-discrimination)

(2010/C 301/37)

Language of the case: Spanish

Parties

Applicant: Kingdom of Spain (represented by: Case T-156/07, F. Díez Moreno and, Case T 232/07, F. Díez Moreno and N. Díaz Abad, abogados del Estado)

Defendant: European Commission (represented initially by: J. Currall, L. Escobar Guerrero and H. Krämer, and subsequently by J. Currall, H. Krämer and J. Baquero Cruz, Agents, assisted by A. Dal Ferro, lawyer)

Interveners in support of the applicant: Republic of Lithuania (represented by: D. Kriaučiūnas, Agent) (Cases T-156/07 and T-232/07); and Hellenic Republic (represented by: S. Vodina and M. Michelogiannaki, Agents) (Case T-156/07)

Re:

Application for annulment, first, of the Notice of Open Competition EPSO/AD/94/07 to constitute a reserve pool of Administrators (AD 5) in the field of information, communication and media (OJ 2007 C 45 A, p. 3) and, second, of the Notice of Open Competition EPSO/AD/95/07 to constitute a reserve pool of Administrators (AD 5) in the field of information science (library/documentation) (OJ 2007 C 103 A, p. 7).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the application;
- 2. Orders the Kingdom of Spain to bear its own costs and to pay those of the European Commission;
- 3. Orders the Republic of Lithuania and the Hellenic Republic to bear their own costs.

(1) OJ C 140, 23.6.2007.

Judgment of the General Court of 13 September 2010 — Italy v Commission

(Joined Cases T-166/07 and T-285/07) (1)

(Rules on the use of languages — Notice of open competitions for the recruitment of administrators and assistants — Publication in three official languages — Amendments — Publication in all the official languages — Choice of the second language from three languages — Regulation No 1 — Articles 27, 28 and 29(1) of the Staff Regulations — Article 1(1) and (2) of Annex III to the Staff Regulations — Obligation to state reasons — Principle of non-discrimination — Misuse of power)

(2010/C 301/38)

Language of the case: Italian

Parties

Applicant: Italian Republic (in Case T-166/07 represented by P. Gentili, avvocato dello Stato, and in Case T-285/07, represented initially by P. Gentili and I. Braguglia, Agent, and subsequently by P. Gentili and R. Adam, Agent, and finally by P. Gentili and I. Bruni, Agent)

Defendant: European Commission (in Case T-166/07, represented initially by J. Currall, H. Krämer and M. Velardo, Agents, and subsequently by J. Currall and I. Baquero Cruz, Agent, assisted by A. Dal Ferro, lawyer, and in Case T-285/07, represented initially by J. Currall and A. Aresu, Agent, and subsequently by J. Currall and I. Baquero Cruz, assisted by A. Dal Ferro)

Interveners in support of the applicant: Republic of Lithuania (in Case T-166/07 represented by D. Kriaučiūnas, Agent), and Hellenic Republic (in Case T-285/07 represented by S. Vodina and M. Michelogiannaki, Agents)

Re:

Application for the annulment of Notice of Open Competition EPSO/AD/94/07 for the drawing up of a reserve list for the recruitment of Administrators (AD 5) in the field of information, communication and the media (OJ 2007 C 45 A, p. 3) and Notice of Open Competition EPSO/AST/37/07 for the drawing up of a reserve list for the recruitment of Assistants (AST 3) in the field of communication and information (OJ 2007 C 45 A, p. 15), and Notice of Open Competition EPSO/AD/95/07 for the drawing up of a reserve list for the recruitment of Administrators (AD 5) in the field of information science (library/documentation) (OJ 2007 C 103 A, p. 7).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the action;
- 2. Orders the Italian Republic to bear its own costs and to pay those of the European Commission;
- 3. Orders the Republic of Lithuania and the Hellenic Republic to bear their own costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 155, 7.7.2007.