

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

1. *Dismisses the action;*
2. *Orders Business and Strategies in Europe (B&S Europe) SA to pay the costs.*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 164 of 8.6.2014.

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**Judgment of the General Court of 1 October 2014 — Italy v Commission**

(Case T-256/13) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(Social policy — Community action programmes in the field of youth — Partial reimbursement of the funding paid — Ineligibility of certain sums — Exceeding of the upper limit provided for in respect of a category of actions — Implementation by the national agencies of procedures to recover the sums wrongly used from the final beneficiaries)*

(2014/C 395/54)

*Language of the case: Italian*

**Parties**

*Applicant:* Italian Republic (represented by: G. Palmieri, acting as Agent, assisted by W. Ferrante, lawyer)

*Defendant:* European Commission (represented by: C. Cattabriga, acting as Agent)

**Re:**

Application for annulment, first, of the letter of the Commission Ares (2013) 237719 of 22 February 2013, addressed to the Agenzia nazionale per i giovani (National Youth Agency, Italy), which announces the issue of a debit note in respect of a total amount of EUR 1 486 485.90, in so far as that figure includes an amount of EUR 52 036.24 for expenses borne in respect of training activities relating to the European Voluntary Service and an amount of EUR 183 729,72, in respect of sums not recovered by the Agenzia nazionale per i giovani from the final beneficiaries as regards the period from 2000 to 2004, and, secondly, of the letter of the Commission Ares (2013) 267064 of 28 February 2013, addressed to the Dipartimento della gioventù e del servizio civile nazionale (Department for Youth and the national civil service, Italy), communicating the final evaluation conclusions from the declaration of assurance and the conclusions on the annual report of that agency in respect of 2011.

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

1. *Dismisses the action;*
2. *Orders the Italian Republic to pay the costs.*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 178, 22.6.2013.