

**Parties to the main proceedings**

*Applicant:* Eurowings GmbH

*Defendants:* Klaus Rövekamp, Christiane Rupp

**Question referred**

Can a right to compensation under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> also exist when a passenger does not catch a directly connecting flight due to a relatively minor delay in arrival, with the result that there is a delay in arrival at the final destination of three hours or more, but the two flights were operated by different air carriers and the booking confirmation was issued by a tour operator who combined the flights for its customer?

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights, and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 295/91 (OJ 2004 L 46, p. 1).

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**Request for a preliminary ruling from the Hoge Raad der Nederlanden (Netherlands) lodged on 9 November 2017 — SF v Inspecteur van de Belastingdienst**

(Case C-631/17)

(2018/C 063/07)

*Language of the case: Dutch*

**Referring court**

Hoge Raad der Nederlanden

**Parties to the main proceedings**

*Applicant:* SF

*Defendant:* Inspecteur van de Belastingdienst

**Question referred**

The legislation of which Member State is designated by Regulation No 883/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> in a situation in which the person concerned (a) resides in Latvia, (b) has Latvian nationality, (c) is employed by an employer established in the Netherlands, (d) works as a seafarer, (e) works on board a vessel at sea flying the flag of the Bahamas, and (f) performs those activities outside the territory of the European Union?

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems (OJ 2004 L 166, p. 1).

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**Request for a preliminary ruling from the Rechtbank Den Haag, sitting in Haarlem (Netherlands) lodged on 14 November 2017 — E. v Staatssecretaris van Veiligheid en Justitie**

(Case C-635/17)

(2018/C 063/08)

*Language of the case: Dutch*

**Referring court**

Rechtbank Den Haag, sitting in Haarlem