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**Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 7 May 2024 (request for a preliminary ruling from the
Unabhängige Schiedskommission Wien – Austria) – SO**

(Case C-115/22, NADA and Others) ⁽¹⁾

(Reference for a preliminary ruling – Admissibility – Article 267 TFEU – Concept of ‘court or tribunal’ – National arbitration committee competent to combat doping in sport – Criteria – Independence of the body making the reference – Principle of effective judicial protection – Inadmissibility of the request for a preliminary ruling)

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Language of the case: German

Referring court

Unabhängige Schiedskommission Wien

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicant: SO

Interested parties: Nationale Anti-Doping Agentur Austria GmbH (NADA), Österreichischer Leichtathletikverband (ÖLV), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

Operative part of the judgment

The request for a preliminary ruling from the Unabhängige Schiedskommission Wien (Independent Arbitration Committee, Vienna, Austria), made by decision of 21 December 2021, is inadmissible.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 207, 23.5.2022.