



**Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 13 February 2025 – European Commission and Others v
Carpatair**

(Joined Cases C-244/23 P to C-246/23 P) (¹)

(Appeal – State aid – Aviation sector – Measures implemented by Timișoara International Airport (Romania) in favour of Wizz Air and other airlines using that airport – Decision finding that there is no State aid – Action for annulment – Article 263 TFEU – Admissibility – Condition that the applicant must be directly and individually concerned – Obligation to state reasons – Distortion of the evidence)

(C/2025/1863)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Appellants: European Commission (represented by: I. Georgopoulos and F. Tomat, acting as Agents) (C-244/23 P), Wizz Air Hungary Légiközlekedési Zrt. (Wizz Air Hungary Zrt.) (represented by: I.-G. Metaxas-Maranghidis, dikigoros, S. Rating, abogado, and E. Vahida, lawyer) (C-245/23 P), Societatea Națională 'Aeroportul Internațional Timișoara – Traian Vuia' SA (AITTV) (represented by: V. Power, Senior Counsel, and R. Hourihan, Solicitor) (C-246/23 P)

Other parties to the proceedings: Carpatair SA (represented by: P. González Alarcón, J. Rivas Andrés, abogados, and J. Saké, advocaat), Wizz Air Hungary Légiközlekedési Zrt. (Wizz Air Hungary Zrt.) (represented by: I. G. Metaxas Maranghidis, dikigoros, S. Rating, abogado, and E. Vahida, lawyer), Societatea Națională 'Aeroportul Internațional Timișoara – Traian Vuia' SA (AITTV) (represented by: V. Power, Senior Counsel, and R. Hourihan, Solicitor), European Commission (represented by: I. Georgopoulos and F. Tomat, acting as Agents)

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Sets aside the judgment of the General Court of the European Union of 8 February 2023, *Carpatair v Commission* (T-522/20, EU:T:2023:51);
2. Refers the case back to the General Court of the European Union;
3. Reserves the costs.

^(¹) OJ C 235, 3.7.2023.