

Case C-132/93

Volker Steen
v
Deutsche Bundespost

(Reference for a preliminary ruling
from the Arbeitsgericht Elmshorn)

(Situation purely internal to a Member State)

Opinion of Advocate General Darmon delivered on 10 March 1994	I - 2716
Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber), 16 June 1994	I - 2720

Summary of the Judgment

Community law — Principles — Equal treatment — Discrimination on grounds of nationality — Not permitted — Not applicable in a situation purely internal to a Member State — Application of a principle of non-discrimination laid down by national law — Permissibility (EEC Treaty, Art. 7)

Community law does not preclude a national court from examining the compatibility with its constitution of a national rule which, in a situation unconnected with any of the situations contemplated by Community law, treats national workers less favourably than nationals from other Member States.