

Case C-153/02

Valentina Neri

v

**European School of Economics
(ESE Insight World Education System Ltd)**

(Reference for a preliminary ruling
from the Giudice di pace di Genova (Italy))

(Freedom of establishment — Recognition of diplomas — Degree issued by a university established in a Member State — Courses of study in preparation for a degree awarded in another Member State and by another educational establishment)

Opinion of Advocate General Jacobs delivered on 10 April 2003 I- 13557

Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber), 13 November 2003 I- 13572

Summary of the Judgment

Freedom of movement for persons — Freedom of establishment — Recognition of diplomas and evidence of qualifications — University education and training awarded in

a Member State by an educational establishment which has made an agreement with a university established in another Member State — Refusal of the first Member State to recognise diplomas issued by that university attesting to that education and training — Not permissible

(Art. 43 EC)

An administrative practice under which degrees awarded by a university of one Member State cannot be recognised in another Member State when the courses of preparation for those degrees were provided in the latter Member State by another educational establishment in accordance with an agreement made

between the two establishments is incompatible with Article 43 EC.

(see para. 51, operative part)