

By its third complaint, the Commission states that despite the positive legislative amendments effected by the defendant, the requirement that a worker must have been in the service of the same employer providing the services for at least six months represents an unjustified restriction on the free provision of services.

Action brought on 22 May 2008 — Commission of the European Communities v Hellenic Republic

(Case C-220/08)

(2008/C 183/31)

Language of the case: Greek

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: M. Condou-Durande, acting as Agent)

Defendant: Hellenic Republic

Form of order sought

— declare that, by not adopting the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Council Directive 2004/83/EC⁽¹⁾ of 29 April 2004 on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third country nationals or stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection and the content of the protection granted, or in any event by not notifying those provisions to the Commission, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 38 of that directive;

— order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The time-limit for transposition of Directive 2004/83 into domestic law expired on 10 October 2006.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 304, 30.9.2004, p. 12.

Action brought on 30 May 2008 — Commission of the European Communities v Ireland

(Case C-234/08)

(2008/C 183/32)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: H. Støvlbæk, Agent)

Defendant: Ireland

The applicants claims that the Court should:

— declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Council Directive 2006/100/EC⁽¹⁾, of 20 November 2006 adapting certain Directives in the field of freedom of movement of persons, by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania, or in any event by failing to communicate them to the Commission, Ireland has failed to fulfil its obligations under the Directive,

— order Ireland to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period within which the directive had to be transposed expired on 1 January 2007.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 363, p. 141.

Action brought on 2 June 2008 — Commission of the European Communities v Kingdom of Belgium

(Case C-239/08)

(2008/C 183/33)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: C. Huvelin, acting as Agent)

Defendant: Kingdom of Belgium