Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 5 July 2012 (reference for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunal de grande instance de Chartres — France) — Michel Bourgès-Maunoury, Marie-Louise Heintz, wife of Mr Bourgès-Maunoury v Direction des services fiscaux d'Eure-et-Loir

(Case C-558/10) (1)

(Privileges and immunities of the European Communities — Exemption from national taxes on salaries paid by the European Union — Inclusion of income paid by the European Union in the calculation of the cap for wealth tax)

(2012/C 287/07)

Language of the case: French

Referring court

Tribunal de grande instance de Chartres

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicant: Michel Bourgès-Maunoury, Marie-Louise Heintz, wife of Mr Bourgès-Maunoury

Defendant: Direction des services fiscaux d'Eure-et-Loir

Re:

Reference for a preliminary ruling — Tribunal de grande instance de Chartres –Interpretation of the second paragraph of Article 13 of Chapter V of the Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Communities (OJ 1967, 152, p. 13) — Validity of national legislation providing that the entirety of a taxpayer's income, including Community income, is to be taken into account in calculating the cap on wealth tax — Exemption from national taxes on remuneration paid by the Communities — Former officials of the European Communities

Operative part of the judgment

The second paragraph of Article 13 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Communities, initially annexed to the Treaty establishing a single Council and a single Commission of the European Communities, and subsequently, under the Amsterdam Treaty, to the EC Treaty must be interpreted as meaning that it precludes national legislation such as that at issue in the main

proceedings which takes account of the income, including the pensions and allowances on termination of service, paid by the European Union to its officials and other staff, or to its former officials and former staff, in calculating the cap on a tax such as the wealth tax.

(1) OJ C 46, 12.2.2011.

Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 12 July 2012

— European Commission v Federal Republic of Germany

(Case C-562/10) (1)

(Action for failure to fulfil obligations — Article 56 TFEU — German legislation regarding care insurance — Benefits in kind for assistance at home are unavailable where the person reliant on care is temporarily staying in another Member State — Lower level of exportable cash benefits — Failure to reimburse hire costs of care equipment in other Member States)

(2012/C 287/08)

Language of the case: German

Parties

Applicant: European Commission (represented by: F.W. Bulst and I. Rogalski, acting as Agents)

Defendant: Federal Republic of Germany (represented by: T. Henze and J. Möller, acting as Agents)

Re:

Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Infringement of Article 56 TFEU — National legislation regarding care insurance limiting entitlement to a care allowance to six weeks where an insured person stays temporarily in another Member State, excluding reimbursement of hire costs of care equipment and providing that care-related benefits in kind supplied in the Member State of stay are not reimbursed at the same rate as those supplied in Germany

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the action;
- 2. Orders the Commission to pay the costs.
- (1) OJ C 63, 26.2.2011.