2. Orders the Republic of Poland to pay the costs.

(1) OJ C 409, 17.11.2014.

# Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 18 June 2015 — Vadzim Ipatau v Council of the European Union

(Case C-535/14 P) (1)

(Appeal — Common foreign and security policy — Restrictive measures taken against the Republic of Belarus — Admissibility — Time-limit for bringing proceedings — Legal aid — Suspensory effect — Effective judicial protection — Rights of the defence — Principle of proportionality)

(2015/C 279/20)

Language of the case: French

#### **Parties**

Appellant: Vadzim Ipatau (represented by: M. Michalauskas, lawyer)

Other party to the proceedings: Council of the European Union (represented by: F. Naert and B. Driessen, acting as Agents)

## Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Dismisses the appeal;
- 2. Orders Mr Vadzim Ipatau to bear his own costs and to pay those incurred by the Council of the European Union.

(1) OJ C 26, 26.1.2015.

Request for a preliminary ruling from the Bundesgerichtshof (Germany) lodged on 13 May 2015 — Elisabeth Schmitt v TÜV Rheinland LGA Products GmbH

(Case C-219/15)

(2015/C 279/21)

Language of the case: German

### Referring court

Bundesgerichtshof

#### Parties to the main proceedings

Applicant: Elisabeth Schmitt

Defendant: TÜV Rheinland LGA Products GmbH

# Questions referred

Is it the purpose and intention of the Directive (¹) that, in the case of Class III medical devices, the notified body responsible for auditing the quality system, examining the design of the product and surveillance acts in order to protect all potential patients and may therefore, in the event of a culpable infringement of an obligation, have direct and unlimited liability towards the patients concerned?