Defendant: European Commission (represented by: G. Gattinara, A.-C. Simon and F. Simonetti, acting as Agents)

Intervener in support of the defendant: European Parliament (represented by: M. Ecker and E. Tavena, acting as Agents)

#### Re:

Application for annulment of the decision not to grant a survivor's pension to the applicant.

# Operative part of the judgment

The Tribunal:

- 1. Annuls the decision of 24 September 2014 by which the European Commission refused the application of U(\*) for a survivor's pension in respect of her late husband, a former official entitled to a retirement pension.
- 2. Declares that the European Commission is to bear its own costs and orders it to pay the costs incurred by Mrs U (\*).
- 3. Declares that the European Parliament is to bear its own costs.
- (1) OJ C 302, 14.9.2015, p. 71.

Judgment of the Civil Service Tribunal (Single Judge) of 20 July 2016 — HL v Commission (Case F-112/15) (¹)

(Civil service — Officials — Article 45 of the Staff Regulations — 2014 promotion exercise — General implementing provisions for Article 45 of the Staff Regulations — List of officials proposed for promotion by the Directors-General and heads of service — Omission of the applicant's name — Possibility of challenging before the Joint Promotion Committee the list of officials proposed for promotion — Consideration of the comparative merits of the officials eligible for promotion — Opinions adopted by a joint body — Obligation to state grounds)

(2016/C 364/40)

Language of the case: English

## **Parties**

Applicant: HL (represented by: R. Rata, lawyer)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: C. Berardis-Kayser, G. Berscheid and A.-A. Gilly, acting as Agents)

### Re:

Application for annulment of the decisions of the appointing authority not to include the applicant on the list of officials promoted in the context of the 2014 annual promotion exercise.

## Operative part of the judgment

The Tribunal:

- 1. Dismisses the action;
- 2. Declares that HL shall bear his own costs and orders him to pay the costs incurred by the European Commission.
- (1) OJ C 320, 28/9/2015, p. 55.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Information erased or replaced within the framework of protection of personal data and/or confidentiality.