# GENERAL COURT

# Judgment of the General Court of 3 May 2018 - Sigma Orionis SA v REA

(Case T-47/16)  $(^{1})$ 

(Arbitration clause — 'Horizon 2020 — the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation' — Suspension of payments under a grant agreement following a financial audit — Action seeking to obtain payment of the amounts owed by the REA in the context of the implementation of a grant agreement)

(2018/C 211/23)

Language of the case: French

# Parties

Applicant: Sigma Orionis SA (Valbonne, France) (represented by: S. Orlandi and T. Martin, lawyers)

*Defendant:* Research Executive Agency (REA) (represented by: S. Payan-Lagrou and V. Canetti, acting as Agents, assisted by D. Waelbroeck and A. Duron, lawyers)

#### Re:

Action under Article 272 TFEU seeking an order directing the REA to pay to the applicant amounts due under a grant agreement concluded in the context of 'Horizon 2020 — the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation'.

# Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;

2. Orders Sigma Orionis SA to pay the costs, including those relating to the interlocutory proceedings.

(<sup>1</sup>) OJ C 98, 14.3.2016.

Judgment of the General Court of 3 May 2018 — Sigma Orionis v Commission

(Case T-48/16) (<sup>1</sup>)

(Arbitration clause — Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (2007-2013) and 'Horizon 2020 — the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation' — Suspension of payments and termination of grant contracts following a financial audit — Action seeking to obtain payment of the amounts owed by the Commission in the context of the implementation of the grant contracts — Non-contractual liability)

(2018/C 211/24)

Language of the case: French

# Parties

Applicant: Sigma Orionis SA (Valbonne, France) (represented by: S. Orlandi and T. Martin, lawyers)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: F. Dintilhac and M. Siekierzyńska, acting as Agents)