

Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 4 December 2018 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Supreme Court — Ireland) — Minister for Justice and Equality, Commissioner of An Garda Síochána v Workplace Relations Commission

(Case C-378/17) ⁽¹⁾

(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Equal treatment in employment — Directive 2000/78/EC — Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of age — Recruitment of police officers — National body established by law in order to ensure enforcement of EU law in a particular area — Power to disapply national legislation that conflicts with EU law — Primacy of EU law)

(2019/C 44/03)

Language of the case: English

Referring court

Supreme Court

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicants: Minister for Justice and Equality, Commissioner of An Garda Síochána

Respondent: Workplace Relations Commission

Operative part of the judgment

EU law, in particular the principle of primacy of EU law, must be interpreted as precluding national legislation, such as that at issue in the main proceedings, under which a national body established by law in order to ensure enforcement of EU law in a particular area lacks jurisdiction to decide to disapply a rule of national law that is contrary to EU law.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 283, 28.8.2018.

Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 6 December 2018 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Finanzgericht Köln — Germany) — Frank Montag v Finanzamt Köln-Mitte

(Case C-480/17) ⁽¹⁾

(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Freedom of establishment — Direct taxation — Income tax — Deductibility of contributions to an occupational pension scheme and to a private pension scheme — Exclusion of non-residents)

(2019/C 44/04)

Language of the case: German

Referring court

Finanzgericht Köln

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicant: Frank Montag

Defendant: Finanzamt Köln-Mitte