

Judgment of the General Court of 24 September 2019 — Romania v Commission(Case T-391/17) ⁽¹⁾

(Law governing the institutions — European citizens' initiative — Protection of national and linguistic minorities — Strengthening of cultural and linguistic diversity — Registration in part — Principle of conferral — Commission not manifestly lacking legislative powers — Obligation to state reasons — Article 5(2) TEU — Article 4(2)(b) of Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 — Article 296 TFEU)

(2019/C 413/50)

*Language of the case: Romanian***Parties**

Applicant: Romania (represented initially by: R. Radu, C.-M. Florescu, E. Gane and L. Lițu, and subsequently by Florescu, Gane, Lițu and C.-R. Canțâr, acting as Agents)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: H. Krämer, L. Radu Bouyon and H. Stancu, acting as Agents)

Intervener in support of the defendant: Hungary (represented by: M. Fehér, G. Koós and G. Tornyai, acting as Agents)

Re:

Application pursuant to Article 263 TFEU seeking annulment of Commission Decision (EU) 2017/652 of 29 March 2017 on the proposed citizens' initiative entitled 'Minority SafePack — one million signatures for diversity in Europe' (OJ 2017 L 92, p. 100).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. *Dismisses the action;*
2. *Orders Romania to pay its own costs and those incurred by the Commission, including those relating to the interim proceedings;*
3. *Orders Hungary to bear its own costs.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 269, 14.8.2017.
