

GENERAL COURT

Judgment of the General Court of 16 June 2021 — Italy and Spain v Commission

(Cases T-695/17 and T-704/17) ⁽¹⁾

(Rules on languages — Notice of open competitions for the recruitment of German-language translators, French-language translators, Italian-language translators and Dutch-language translators — Restriction of the choice of languages 2 and 3 in the competitions to German, English and French — Regulation No 1 — Article 1d(1) and (6), Article 27 and Article 28(f) of the Staff Regulations — Discrimination based on language — Interests of the service — Proportionality — Obligation to state reasons)

(2021/C 310/20)

Languages of the cases: Italian and Spanish

Parties

Applicant in Case T-695/17: Italian Republic (represented by: G. Palmieri, acting as Agent, and by P. Gentili, avvocato dello Stato)

Applicant in Case T-704/17: Kingdom of Spain (represented by: L. Aguilera Ruiz, acting as Agent)

Defendant: European Commission (represented by: G. Gattinara, D. Milanowska, N. Ruiz García and L. Vernier, acting as Agents)

Re:

Application under Article 263 TFEU seeking the annulment of the notice of open competitions to draw up reserve lists for the recruitment of German-language translators (AD 5) (EPSO/AD/343/17), French-language translators (AD 5) (EPSO/AD/344/17), Italian-language translators (AD 5) (EPSO/AD/345/17) and Dutch-language translators (AD 5) (EPSO/AD/346/17) (OJ 2017 C 224 A, p. 1).

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Joins Cases T-695/17 and T-704/17 for the purposes of the judgment;
2. Annuls the notice of open competitions to draw up reserve lists for the recruitment German-language translators (AD 5) (EPSO/AD/343/17), French-language translators (AD 5) (EPSO/AD/344/17), Italian-language translators (AD 5) (EPSO/AD/345/17) and Dutch-language translators (AD 5) (EPSO/AD/346/17);
3. Orders the European Commission to bear its own costs and to pay the costs incurred by the Italian Republic in Case T-695/17 and those incurred by the Kingdom of Spain in Case T-704/17.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 424, 11.12.2017.

Judgment of the General Court of 16 June 2021 — Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza Chłodnictwa i Klimatyzacji v Commission

(Case T-126/19) ⁽¹⁾

(Environment — Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 — Fluorinated greenhouse gases — Allocation of quotas for placing hydrofluorocarbons on the market — Plea of illegality — Article 16 of Regulation No 517/2014 and Annexes V and VI thereto — Principle of non-discrimination — Obligation to state reasons)

(2021/C 310/21)

Language of the case: Polish

Parties

Applicant: Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza Chłodnictwa i Klimatyzacji (Warsaw, Poland) (represented by: A. Galos, lawyer)