

Judgment of the Court (Eighth Chamber) of 9 July 2020 — George Haswani v Council of the European Union, European Commission

(Case C-241/19 P) ⁽¹⁾

(Appeal — Common foreign and security policy — Restrictive measures taken against Syria — Measures directed against leading businesspersons operating in Syria — List of persons subject to the freezing of funds and economic resources — Inclusion of the appellant's name — Action for annulment and compensation)

(2020/C 287/13)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Appellant: George Haswani (represented by: G. Karouni, avocat)

Other parties to the proceedings: Council of the European Union (represented by: S. Kyriakopoulou and V. Piessevaux, acting as Agents), European Commission (represented: initially by A. Bouquet, L. Baumgart and A. Tizzano, and subsequently by A. Bouquet and L. Baumgart, acting as Agents)

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Dismisses the appeal.
2. Orders Mr George Haswani to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 187, 3.6.2019.

Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 9 July 2020 — European Commission v Ireland

(Case C-257/19) ⁽¹⁾

(Failure of a Member State to fulfil obligations — Principles governing the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector — Directive 2009/18/EC — Article 8(1) — Parties whose interests could conflict with the task entrusted to the investigative body — Members of the investigative body simultaneously performing other functions — Failure to provide for an independent investigative body)

(2020/C 287/14)

Language of the case: English

Parties

Applicant: European Commission (represented by: S.L. Kalēda and N. Yerrell, acting as Agents)

Defendant: Ireland (represented by: M. Browne, G. Hodge and A. Joyce, acting as Agents, and by N.J. Travers, Senior Counsel, and B. Doherty, Barrister-at-Law)

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

1. Declares that, by failing to provide for an investigative body which is independent in its organisation and decision-making of any party whose interests could conflict with the task entrusted to that investigative body, Ireland has failed to comply with its obligations under Article 8(1) of Directive 2009/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 establishing the fundamental principles governing the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector and amending Council Directive 1999/35/EC and Directive 2002/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council;
2. Orders Ireland to pay the costs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 206, 17.6.2019.