

Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 17 June 2021 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Sąd Apelacyjny w Warszawie — Poland) — Mittelbayerischer Verlag KG v SM

(Case C-800/19) ⁽¹⁾

(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Judicial cooperation in civil matters — Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 — Jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters — Article 7(2) — Special jurisdiction in matters relating to tort, delict or quasi-delict — Place where the harmful event occurred or may occur — Person claiming infringement of his personality rights resulting from the publication of an article online — Place in which the damage occurred — Centre of the interests of that person)

(2021/C 310/04)

Language of the case: Polish

Referring court

Sąd Apelacyjny w Warszawie

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicant: Mittelbayerischer Verlag KG

Defendant: SM

Operative part of the judgment

Article 7(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters must be interpreted as meaning that the courts of the place in which the centre of interests of a person claiming that his or her personality rights have been infringed by content published online on a website is situated have jurisdiction to hear, in respect of the entirety of the alleged damage, an action for damages brought by that person only if that content contains objective and verifiable elements which make it possible to identify, directly or indirectly, that person as an individual.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 27, 27.1.2020.

Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 17 June 2021 — Czech Republic v European Commission, Republic of Poland

(Case C-862/19 P) ⁽¹⁾

(Appeal — European Social Fund (ESF) — European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) — Partial cancellation of assistance for operational programmes in the Czech Republic — Directive 2004/18/EC — Article 16(b) — Specific exclusion — Public service contracts relating to programme material intended for broadcasting)

(2021/C 310/05)

Language of the case: Czech

Parties

Appellant: Czech Republic (represented by: M. Smolek, O. Serdula, J. Vlácil and I. Gavrilová, acting as Agents)

Other parties to the proceedings: European Commission (represented by: P. Ondrušek and P. Arenas, acting as Agents), Republic of Poland