



Reports of Cases

Order of the General Court (Fifth Chamber) of 11 December 2019 – Gollnisch v Parliament

(Case T-319/19)

(Action for annulment — Institutional law — Rules governing the payment of expenses and allowances to Members of the European Parliament — Amendment of the voluntary additional pension scheme — Regulatory act — Deadline for bringing an action — Out of time — Act not open to challenge — Disregard of the procedural requirements — Inadmissibility)

1. *Acts of the institutions – Decision amending the rules governing the additional voluntary pension scheme of Members of the European Parliament – Measure of general scope – Complaints procedure – Not applicable – Non-compliance with the time-limit for bringing an application to the Court – Action brought out of time – Inadmissibility*

(Art. 263 TFEU; Decision of the Bureau of the European Parliament concerning implementing measures for the Statute of Members of the European Parliament, Art. 72)

(see paras 24-32)

2. *Action for annulment – Actionable measures – Meaning – Measures producing binding legal effects – Purely informative measure – Not included*

(Art. 263 TFEU)

(see paras 34-38)

3. *Judicial proceedings – Application initiating proceedings – Formal requirements – Brief summary of the pleas in law on which the application is based – Lack of precision as to the measures contested – Inadmissibility*

(Statute of the Court Justice, Arts 21 and 53, first para.; Rules of Procedure of the General Court, Art. 76(d))

(see paras 41-44)

4. *Judicial proceedings – Costs – Taxation – Taxation not capable of taking place until after the decision closing the proceedings – Premature application – Inadmissibility*

(Rules of Procedure of the General Court, Arts 133 and 170)

(see paras 46, 47)

Re:

Application under Article 263 TFEU for annulment of the decision of the Bureau of the European Parliament of 10 December 2018 amending the Implementing Measures for the Statute for Members of the European Parliament (OJ 2018, C 466, p. 8), the letter of 26 March 2019 from the President of the Parliament rejecting the administrative appeal brought against the decision of the Bureau of the Parliament and all acts adopted as a consequence thereof.

Operative part

1. The action is dismissed as inadmissible.
2. Mr Bruno Gollnisch shall bear his own costs and pay those incurred by the European Parliament.