

**Request for a preliminary ruling from the Fővárosi Törvényszék (Hungary) lodged on 12 November 2020 — Polskie Linie Lotnicze ‘LOT’ SA v Budapest Főváros Kormányhivatala**

(Case C-597/20)

(2021/C 28/46)

*Language of the case: Hungarian*

**Referring court**

Fővárosi Törvényszék

**Parties to the main proceedings**

*Applicant:* Polskie Linie Lotnicze ‘LOT’ SA

*Defendant:* Budapest Főváros Kormányhivatala

**Question referred**

Must Article 16(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council be interpreted as meaning that where an individual complaint has been made by a passenger to the national body responsible for the enforcement of that regulation, that body cannot compel the airline in question to pay the compensation due to the passenger under the regulation?

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<sup>(1)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 establishing common rules on compensation and assistance to passengers in the event of denied boarding and of cancellation or long delay of flights, and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 295/91 (OJ 2004 L 46, p. 1).

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**Request for a preliminary ruling from the Varhoven administrativen sad (Bulgaria) lodged on 12 November 2020 — AKZ Burgas EOOD v Direktor na Direktsiya Obzhalvane i danachno-osiguritelna praktika — Burgas**

(Case C-602/20)

(2021/C 28/47)

*Language of the case: Bulgarian*

**Referring court**

Varhoven administrativen sad

**Parties to the main proceedings**

*Applicant and appellant on a point of law:* AKZ — Burgas EOOD

*Defendant and respondent on a point of law:* Direktor na Direktsiya Obzhalvane i danachno-osiguritelna praktika — Burgas

**Questions referred**

1. Does EU law preclude a national system, such as that at issue in the main proceedings, which limits the statutory interest granted on repayment of social insurance contributions which were levied in breach of EU law to the interest accruing from the day following the date of the claim for repayment of the principal amount?
  2. Does EU law, and in particular the principles of equivalence and effectiveness, preclude a national system, such as that at issue in the main proceedings, which limits the statutory interest granted on repayment of compulsory social insurance contributions which were levied in breach of EU law to the interest accruing from the day following the date of the claim for repayment of those unduly paid/levied sums until their repayment?
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