

Action brought on 15 September 2000 by Cooperativa Ducale fra Gondolieri di Venezia s.c.a r.l. and Others against Commission of the European Communities

(Case T-252/00)

(2000/C 335/89)

(Language of the case: Italian)

An action against the Commission of the European Communities was brought before the Court of First Instance of the European Communities on 15 September 2000 by Cooperativa Ducale fra Gondolieri di Venezia s.c.a r.l. and Others, represented by Mario Giantin, of the Venice Bar.

The applicants claim that the Court should:

- annul Commission Decision 2000/394/EEC;
- order the Commission to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The pleas in law and main arguments are those relied upon in Cases T-234/00 *Fondazione Opera S. Maria della Carità v Commission* and T-235/00 *Codess Sociale and Others*⁽¹⁾.

The applicants point out that they have standing, as two cooperatives operating gondoliers, to claim that there is no anti-competitive effect arising from the alleged 'aid measure', as well as the need for their business to survive, for the sake of the environment, culture and tourism of the area concerned.

⁽¹⁾ not yet published.

Action brought on 18 September 2000 by Michel Hendrickx against the European Centre for Development and Occupational Training (CEDEFOP)

(Case T-298/00)

(2000/C 335/90)

(Language of the case: French)

An action against CEDEFOP was brought before the Court of First Instance of the European Communities on 18 September 2000 by Michel Hendrickx, residing in Brussels, represented by J.-N. Louis and V. Peere, of the Brussels Bar.

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the decision not to pay the applicant the allowance to which he is entitled following termination of his service as a member of the temporary staff with CEDEFOP in Thessaloniki;
- order the defendant to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The applicant is an official in the Secretariat-General of the Council. He was seconded by his institution to the European Centre for Development and Occupational Training (CEDEFOP) in Thessaloniki, where he served as a member of the temporary staff. After subsequently terminating his service with CEDEFOP and being reinstated at the Council, he requested a (re)installation allowance, which was refused by the contested decision.

By the present action the applicant seeks annulment of that decision on the ground that it infringes Article 25 of the Staff Regulations, Article 24(2) of the Rules of Employment of Other Servants and Article 5(2) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations.

Action brought on 25 September 2000 by Anne Puers against the Commission of the European Communities

(Case T-307/00)

(2000/C 335/91)

(Language of the case: French)

An action against the Commission of the European Communities was brought before the Court of First Instance of the European Communities on 25 September 2000 by Anne Puers, of Brussels, represented by J.-N. Louis and V. Peere, of the Brussels Bar.

The applicant claims that the Court should:

- annul the decision of the Commission notified on 25 November 1999 refusing to award an orphan's pension to the applicant's child;
- order the defendant to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The applicant, an official of the Commission, applied under Article 80 of the Staff Regulations for an orphan's pension for her daughter following the death of the child's father, with whom the applicant cohabited.