

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE**of 5 October 2000****in Case T-202/99: Léon Rappe v Commission of the European Communities⁽¹⁾****(Officials — Promotion — Staff report — Delay in its drafting)**

(2000/C 372/22)

(Language of the case: French)

In Case T-202/99: Léon Rappe, an official of the Commission of the European Communities, residing in Orp-Jauche (Belgium), represented by J.-N. Louis, G.-F. Parmentier and V. Peere, of the Brussels Bar, with an address for service in Luxembourg at the offices of Société de Gestion Fiduciaire SARL, 13 Avenue du Bois, against Commission of the European Communities (Agents: F. Duvieusart-Clotuche and B. Wägenbaur) — application, first, for annulment of the Commission's decision not to promote the applicant to grade A 6 in the course of the 1998 promotion procedure and, second, for damages — the Court of First Instance (Third Chamber), composed of: K. Lenaerts, President, J. Azizi and M. Jaeger, Judges; J. Palacio González, Administrator, for the Registrar, has given a judgment on 5 October 2000, the operative part of which is as follows:

1. *The Commission's decision not to promote the applicant to grade A 6 in the course of the 1998 promotion procedure is annulled;*
2. *The remainder of the application is dismissed;*
3. *The Commission shall bear the costs.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 314 of 30.10.99.

Action brought on 18 September 2000 by Verde Sport SpA and Others against Commission of the European Communities**(Cases T-274/00 and T-296/00)**

(2000/C 372/23)

(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 18 September 2000 by Verde Sport SpA and Others, represented by Alfredo Bianchini, of the Venice Bar.

The applicants claim that the Court should:

- annul Commission Decision 2000/394/EEC of 25 November 1999 on aid to firms in Venice and Chioggia by way of relief from social security contributions under Laws Nos 30/1997 and 206/1995;
- in the alternative, annul the abovementioned decision in so far as it requires recovery of the relief granted;
- 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⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Not yet published.

Action brought on 22 September 2000 by Manuel Francisco Caballero Montoya against Commission of the European Communities**(Case T-303/00)**

(2000/C 372/24)

(Language of the case: Spanish)

An action against the Commission of the European Communities was brought before the Court of First Instance of the European Communities on 22 September 2000 by Manuel Francisco Caballero Montoya, residing in Brussels represented by Juan Ramón Iturriagoitia.