

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period for transposition of the directive into national law expired on 24 July 2003.

(¹) OJ No L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 7.

Action brought on 14 June 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Hellenic Republic

(Case C-251/04)

(2004/C 201/24)

An action against the Hellenic Republic was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 14 June 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by Georgios Zavvos and Knut Simonsson, of its Legal Service.

The Commission claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by allowing only vessels flying the Greek flag to provide towage services on the high seas, the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3577/92 (¹) of 7 December 1992 applying the principle of freedom to provide services to maritime transport within Member States (maritime cabotage);
- order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

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The Greek legislative provisions in force are contrary to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3577/92.

(¹) OJ No L 364, 12.12.1992, p. 7.

Action brought on 14 June 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Hellenic Republic

(Case C-252/04)

(2004/C 201/25)

An action against the Hellenic Republic was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 14 June 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by Georgios Zavvos and Michael Shotter, of its Legal Service.

The Commission claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to adopt, and in any event to notify to the Commission, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/22/EC (¹) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services (Universal Service Directive), the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
- order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period for transposition of the directive into national law expired on 24 July 2003.

(¹) OJ No L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 51.

Action brought on 14 June 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities against the Hellenic Republic

(Case C-253/04)

(2004/C 201/26)

An action against the Hellenic Republic was brought before the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 14 June 2004 by the Commission of the European Communities, represented by Georgios Zavvos and Michael Shotter, of its Legal Service.

The Commission claims that the Court should:

- declare that, by failing to adopt, and in any event to notify to the Commission, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/21/EC (¹) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive), the Hellenic Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
- order the Hellenic Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period for transposition of the directive into national law expired on 24 July 2003.

(¹) OJ No L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 33.