

Form of order sought

- declare that, by not adopting, and in any event by not notifying to the Commission, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/14/EC⁽¹⁾ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2002 establishing a general framework for informing and consulting employees in the European Community, 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 time-limit for transposition of Directive 2002/14/EC into domestic law expired on 23 March 2005.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 80, 23.3.2002, p. 29.

Action brought on 20 September 2006 — Commission of the European Communities v French Republic

(Case C-388/06)

(2006/C 261/34)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: W. Mölls, Agent)

Defendant: French Republic

Form of order sought

- declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Council Directive 2003/96/EC of 27 October 2003, restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity⁽¹⁾, or in any event by failing to communicate those provisions to the Commission, the French Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
- order the French Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period for the transposition of Directive 2003/96/EC expired on 31 December 2003.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 283, 31.10.2003, p. 51.

Action brought on 20 September 2006 — Commission of the European Communities v Kingdom of Belgium

(Case C-389/06)

(2006/C 261/35)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: C. O'Reilly, Agent)

Defendant: Kingdom of Belgium

Form of order sought

- declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Council Directive 2003/9/EC of 27 January 2003 laying down minimum standards for the reception of asylum seekers⁽¹⁾, or in any event by failing to communicate those provisions to the Commission the Kingdom of Belgium has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
- order the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the costs

Plea in law and main arguments

The period for the transposition of Directive 2003/9/EC expired on 6 February 2005.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 31, 6.2.2003, p.18