

Form of order sought

- a declaration that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Council Directive 2003/109/EC concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents ⁽¹⁾ or, in any case, by failing to communicate them to the Commission, the Portuguese Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;
- order the Portuguese Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period prescribed for transposition of that directive into domestic law expired on 23 January 2006.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 16 of 23 January 2004, p. 44.

**Order of the President of the Court of 7 December 2007
— Commission of the European Communities v Grand
Duchy of Luxembourg**

(Case C-219/06) ⁽¹⁾

(2007/C 42/39)

Language of the case: French

The President of the Court has ordered that the case be removed from the register.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 165, 15.7.2006.