

Action brought on 15 January 2007 — Commission of the European Communities v Kingdom of Belgium

(Case C-8/07)

(2007/C 69/10)

Language of the case: Dutch

Parties

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

Defendant: Kingdom of Belgium

Form of order sought

— Declare that, by not adopting the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2001/84/EC⁽¹⁾ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001 on the resale right for the benefit of the author of an original work of art, or in any event by not informing the Commission thereof, the Kingdom of Belgium has failed to fulfil its obligations under that directive;

— Order the Kingdom of Belgium to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period within which the directive had to be transposed into national law expired on 31 December 2005.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 272, p. 32.

Action brought on 16 January 2007 — Commission of the European Communities v French Republic

(Case C-9/07)

(2007/C 69/11)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: J. Enegren and G. Rozet, Agents)

Defendant: French Republic

Form of order sought

— declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/74/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2002 amending Council Directive

80/987/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employer⁽¹⁾ or, in any event, by not communicating those provisions to the Commission, the French Republic has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 2 of that directive;

— order the French Republic to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period for transposition of Directive 2002/74/EC expired on 8 October 2005.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 2002, p. 10.

Action brought on 16 January 2007 — Commission of the European Communities v Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

(Case C-10/07)

(2007/C 69/12)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: Commission of the European Communities (represented by: J. Enegren, G. Rozet, Agents)

Defendant: Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Form of order sought

— declare that, by failing to adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Directive 2002/74/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2002 amending Council Directive 80/987/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the protection of employees in the event of the insolvency of their employer⁽¹⁾, or, in any event, by failing to communicate those provisions to the Commission, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 2 of that directive;

— order the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to pay the costs.

Pleas in law and main arguments

The period for transposing Directive 2002/74/EC expired on 8 October 2005.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 2002, p. 10.