

2. An institutional unit, such as that at issue in the main proceedings, whose degree of independence from general government is limited by national legislation, under which the institutional unit does not have complete control over the management of its assets and liabilities, in so far as that government exercises control over its assets and assumes part of the risk arising from its liabilities, may be regarded as a 'captive financial institution' within the meaning of paragraphs 2.21 to 2.23 of Annex A to Regulation No 549/2013, provided that the control measures laid down by that national legislation may be interpreted by the national courts to the effect that the institutional unit concerned may not act independently from that government given that the latter imposes the conditions under which the institutional unit is required to act, without that unit having any margin to substantially modify those conditions on its own initiative.

(¹) OJ C 4, 7.1.2019.

Request for an opinion submitted by the European Parliament pursuant to Article 218(11) TFEU

(Opinion 1/19)

(2019/C 413/21)

Language of the case: all the official languages

Applicant

European Parliament (represented by: D. Warin, O. Hrstková Šolcová, A. Neergaard, agents, acting as Agents)

Questions submitted to the Court

- Do Articles 82(2) and 84 TFEU constitute appropriate legal bases for the act of the Council relating to the conclusion, in the name of the European Union, of the Istanbul Convention, or must that act be based on Articles 78(2), 82(2) and 83(1) TFEU, and is it necessary or possible to separate the decisions concerning the signature and the conclusion of the convention as a consequence of that choice of legal basis?
- Is the conclusion by the European Union of the Istanbul Convention, in accordance with Article 218(6) TFEU, compatible with the Treaties in the absence of mutual agreement between all the Member States concerning their consent to be bound by that convention?

Request for a preliminary ruling from the Juzgado de Primera Instancia e Instrucción No 6 de Ceuta (Spain) lodged on 9 July 2019 — DC v Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

(Case C-522/19)

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Language of the case: Spanish

Referring court

Juzgado de Primera Instancia e Instrucción No 6 de Ceuta