



Reports of Cases

Judgment of the General Court (Sixth Chamber) of 12 February 2020 – Bilde v Parliament

(Case T-248/19)

(Privileges and immunities — Member of the European Parliament — Decision to waive parliamentary immunity — Manifest error of assessment — Electa una via — Principle of ne bis in idem — Misuse of powers)

1. *Privileges and immunities of the European Union — Members of the European Parliament — Immunity — Request for waiver of immunity — Discretion of the Parliament — Judicial review — Scope*

(Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Union, Art. 9)

(see paras 19, 20)

2. *Privileges and immunities of the European Union — Members of the European Parliament — Immunity — Request for waiver of immunity — Notice of a committee of the European Parliament concerning practice in the matter of the privileges and immunities of Members — Legal effects*

(Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Union, Art. 9)

(see paras 23, 24)

3. *European Parliament — Administrative procedure — Decision of the Parliament ordering the recovery of a sum wrongfully paid by way of parliamentary assistance — Infringement of the principle of electa una via — Infringement of the principle of ne bis in idem — No infringement of those principles*

(Decision of the Bureau of the European Parliament concerning implementing measures for the Statute of Members of the European Parliament, Art. 68)

(see paras 38, 39, 41-43)

Re:

Application based on Article 263 TFEU seeking annulment of decision P8_TA(2019)0137 of the Parliament of 12 March 2019 to withdraw the applicant's parliamentary immunity.

Operative part

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Ms Dominique Bilde to bear her own costs and to pay those incurred by the European Parliament.