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Request by the Council of the European Union for an Opinion pursuant to Article 300(6) EC**(Opinion 1/03)**

(2003/C 101/01)

The Court of Justice of the European Communities has received a request for an Opinion pursuant to Article 300(6) EC, lodged at the Court Registry on 10 March 2003 by the Council of the European Union, represented by J. Schutte and J.-P. Hix, acting as Agents.

The Council of the European Union asks the Court of Justice to reply to the following question:

Does conclusion of the new Lugano Convention on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, as provided for at points 8 to 12 of this document, fall entirely within the Community's exclusive competence or is competence shared between the Community and the Member States?

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

of 6 March 2003

in Case C-41/00 P: Interporc Im- und Export GmbH v Commission of the European Communities⁽¹⁾

(Appeals — Decision 94/90/ECSC, EC, Euratom — Access to documents — Documents held by the Commission and emanating from the Member States or third countries — Authorship rule)

(2003/C 101/02)

(Language of the case: German)

(Provisional translation; the definitive translation will be published in the European Court Reports)

In Case C-41/00 P, Interporc Im- und Export GmbH, established in Hamburg (Germany), (Agent: G.M. Berrisch): Appeal

against the judgment of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities (First Chamber, Extended Composition) in Case T-92/98 Interporc v Commission [1999] ECR II-3521, seeking to have that judgment set aside in part, the other party to the proceedings being: Commission of the European Communities (Agent: U. Wölker), the Court, composed of: G.C. Rodríguez Iglesias, President, J.-P. Puissechet, R. Schintgen and C.W.A. Timmermans, Presidents of Chambers, C. Gulmann, D.A.O. Edward, A. La Pergola (Rapporteur), P. Jann, N. Colneric, S. von Bahr and J.N. Cunha Rodrigues, Judges; P. Léger, Advocate General; R. Grass, Registrar, has given a judgment on 6 March 2003, in which it:

1. *Dismisses the appeal;*
2. *Orders Interporc Im- und Export GmbH to pay the costs.*

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 149 of 27.5.2000.

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

(Sixth Chamber)

of 6 March 2003

in Case C-240/00: Commission of the European Communities v Republic of Finland⁽¹⁾

(Directive 79/409/EEC — Protection of wild birds and their habitats — Special protection areas)

(2003/C 101/03)

(Language of the case: Finnish)

(Provisional translation; the definitive translation will be published in the European Court Reports)

In Case C-240/00, Commission of the European Communities (Agents: E. Paasivirta and R.B. Wainwright) v Republic of