



C/2024/2387

8.4.2024

**Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 22 February 2024 — Romania v European Commission, Hungary**

(Case C-54/22 P) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(Appeal — Law governing the institutions — European Citizens' Initiative — Regulation (EU) No 211/2011 — Registration of a proposed citizens' initiative — Article 4(2)(b) — Proposed citizens' initiative not falling manifestly outside the framework of the European Commission's powers to submit a proposal for a legal act of the European Union for the purpose of implementing the Treaties — Burden of proof — Power of the Commission to proceed with partial registration)*

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Language of the case: Romanian

**Parties**

*Appellant:* Romania (represented by: L. E. Bațagoi, M. Chicu, E. Gane and L. Lițu, acting as Agents)

*Other parties to the proceedings:* European Commission (represented by: H. Croce and C. Urraca Caviedes, acting as Agents), Hungary (represented by: Z. Fehér and K. Szijjártó, acting as Agents)

**Operative part of the judgment**

The Court:

1. Dismisses the appeal;
2. Orders Romania to bear its own costs and pay those incurred by the European Commission;
3. Orders Hungary to bear its own costs.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 128, 21.3.2022.