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**Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 21 March 2024 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale ordinario di Roma - Italy) – Liberi editori e autori (LEA) v Jamendo SA**

(Case C-10/22, <sup>(1)</sup> LEA)

*(Reference for a preliminary ruling – Directive 2014/26/EU – Collective management of copyright and related rights – Collective management organisations – Independent management entities – Access to the activity of managing copyright and related rights – Directive 2000/31/EC – Material scope – Article 3(3) – Directive 2006/123/EC – Material scope – Article 17(11) – Article 56 TFEU)*

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Language of the case: Italian

**Referring court**

Tribunale ordinario di Roma

**Parties to the main proceedings**

*Applicant:* Liberi editori e autori (LEA)

*Defendant:* Jamendo SA

**Operative part of the judgment**

Article 56 TFEU, read in conjunction with Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online use in the internal market,

must be interpreted as precluding legislation of a Member State which generally and absolutely excludes the possibility of independent management entities established in another Member State providing their copyright management services in that first Member State.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 119, 14.3.2022.