



Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 6 June 2024 (requests for a preliminary ruling from the Ekonomisko lietu tiesa – Latvia) – Criminal proceedings against A, B, C, D, F, E, G, SIA ‘AVVA’, SIA ‘Liftu alianse’ (C-255/23), A, B, C, Z, F, AS ‘Latgales Invest Holding’, SIA ‘METEOR HOLDING’, METEOR Kettenfabrik GmbH, SIA ‘Tool Industry’, AS ‘Ditton pievadķēžu rūpnīca’ (C-285/23)

(Joined Cases C-255/23 ⁽¹⁾ and C-285/23, ⁽²⁾ AVVA and Others (Trial by videoconference in the absence of a European Investigation Order))

(References for a preliminary ruling – Judicial cooperation in criminal matters – European Investigation Order – Directive 2014/41/EU – Article 24 – Hearing by videoconference or other audiovisual transmission – Criminal prosecution initiated in a Member State against a person residing in another Member State – Possibility for that person to participate in his or her trial by videoconference in the absence of a European Investigation Order)

(C/2024/4437)

Language of the case: Latvian

Referring court

Ekonomisko lietu tiesa

Parties in the main proceedings

C-255/23: A, B, C, D, F, E, G, SIA ‘AVVA’, SIA ‘Liftu alianse’

Intervening party: Rīgas tiesas apgabala prokuratūra

C-285/23: A, B, C, Z, F, AS ‘Latgales Invest Holding’, SIA ‘METEOR HOLDING’, METEOR Kettenfabrik GmbH, SIA ‘Tool Industry’, AS ‘Ditton pievadķēžu rūpnīca’

Intervening parties: Latvijas Investīciju un attīstības aģentūra, Rīgas tiesas apgabala prokuratūra

Operative part of the judgment

There is no need to rule on the requests for a preliminary ruling submitted by the Ekonomisko lietu tiesa (Economic Court, Latvia), by decisions of 28 March 2023 and 21 April 2023.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 235, 3.7.2023.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 271, 31.7.2023.