



C/2025/1391

10.3.2025

**Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 16 January 2025 – European Commission v Pollinis France**

**(Case C-726/22 P) <sup>(1)</sup>**

***(Appeal – Access to documents – Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 – Article 4(3), first subparagraph – Protection of the decision-making process – Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 – Committee procedure – Positions expressed by Member States and other Members of Committees – Refusal to grant access)***

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*Language of the case: English*

**Parties**

*Appellant:* European Commission (represented by: S. Delaude, C. Ehrbar and G. Gattinara, acting as Agents)

*Other party to the proceedings:* Pollinis France (represented initially by T. Bégel and C. Lepage, *avocats*, and subsequently by D. Krzisch, *avocate*, and J. Stratford, *Barrister-at-Law*)

**Operative part of the judgment**

The Court:

1. Dismisses the appeal;
2. Orders the European Commission to pay, in addition to its own costs, the costs incurred by Pollinis France.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 112, 27.3.2023.