



Reports of Cases

Order of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 11 January 2017 — Boudjellal

(Case C-508/16)

(Reference for a preliminary ruling — Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union — Articles 7, 8 and/or 47 — Infringement — Obtaining personal data — Using such data before the courts — Question which does not concern a rule of EU law other than the Charter of Fundamental Rights — Hypothetical question — Lack of jurisdiction of the Court)

1. *Questions referred for a preliminary ruling — Jurisdiction of the Court — Limits — Request for an interpretation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union — Subject matter of the national dispute not having any connection with EU law — Clear lack of jurisdiction of the Court*

(Art. 267 TFEU; Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, Art. 51(1))

(see paras 16-18, 33, 34)

2. *Questions referred for a preliminary ruling — Admissibility — Reference giving no details of the relevant facts or legislation and not setting out the reasons for making that reference to the Court of Justice — Inadmissibility*

(Art. 267 TFEU; Statute of the Court of Justice, Art. 23; Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice, Art. 94)

(see paras 19-29)

3. *Questions referred for a preliminary ruling — Jurisdiction of the Court — Limits — General or hypothetical questions — No need to adjudicate*

(Art. 267 TFEU)

(see paras 30-32)

Operative part

The Court of Justice of the European Union manifestly lacks jurisdiction to answer the questions put to it by the Tribunal de première instance francophone de Bruxelles (Belgium).