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EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0352

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1. EU-Swiss Relations

Nothing to report for the period under review.

2. External Relations / Foreign Policy

Community Legislation

Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1865 of 29 June 2024 amending Regulation (EC) No 765/2006 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Belarus and the involvement of Belarus in the Russian aggression against Ukraine

Regulation - EU - 2024/1865

Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1745 of 24 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine Regulation - EU - 2024/1745

3. Agriculture and Fisheries / Maritime Affairs

Case Law

Case C-731/22. Judgment of the Court (Eighth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. IJ und PO GesbR and IJ v Agrarmarkt Austria. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Bundesverwaltungsgericht.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Agriculture – Common agricultural policy (CAP) – Support schemes – Direct payments to farmers – Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 – Article 4(1)(b) and (c) – Concept of 'holding' – Management by a farmer – Concept of 'agricultural activity' – Article 33(1) – Concept of 'agricultural area at the farmer's disposal on a date fixed by the Member State', for the purposes of the activation of payment entitlements – Seasonal handover, in return for a fee, of parcels of land owned by the farmer to users who are responsible for the maintenance of those parcels and for the harvest.

EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0731

4. Audiovisual and Media and Information Society

Case Law

Case C-590/22. Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 20 June 2024. AT and BT v PS GbR and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Amtsgericht Wesel.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data – Regulation (EU) 2016/679 – Article 82(1) – Right to compensation for damage caused by data processing which infringes that regulation – Concept of 'non-material damage' – Impact of the seriousness of the damage suffered – Assessment of the amount of compensation – Claim for compensation for non-material damage based on fear – Inapplicability of the criteria laid down for administrative fines in Article 83 – Dissuasive function – Assessment where that regulation and national law are infringed simultaneously.

Joined Cases C-182/22 and C-189/22. Judgment of the Court (Third Chamber) of 20 June 2024. JU and SO v Scalable Capital GmbH. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Amtsgericht München.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data – Regulation (EU) 2016/679 – Article 82 – Right to compensation for damage caused by data processing that infringes that regulation – Concept of 'non-material damage' – Compensation of a punitive nature or purely in respect of damages and satisfaction – Minimal or symbolic compensation – Theft of personal data stored on a trading application – Identity theft or fraud.

EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0182

Case C-229/23. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. Criminal proceedings against SS and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Sofiyski gradski sad.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Telecommunications sector – Processing of personal data and the protection of privacy – Directive 2002/58/EC – Article 15(1) – Restriction of the confidentiality of electronic communications – Judicial decision authorising listening, tapping and storage in respect of telephone conversations of persons suspected of having committed a serious intentional offence – National legislation requiring that that decision must itself contain an express statement of reasons in writing, irrespective of the existence of a reasoned application made by the criminal authorities – Second paragraph of Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Obligation to state reasons.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0229

5. Competition and State Aid

Case Law

Case C-151/19 P. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 27 June 2024. European Commission v KRKA, tovarna zdravil, d.d.

Appeal – Competition – Pharmaceutical products – Market for perindopril – Article 101 TFEU – Agreements, decisions and concerted practices – Market sharing – Potential competition – Restriction of competition by object – Strategy to delay the market entry of generic versions of perindopril – Patent dispute settlement agreement – Patent licence agreement – Technology assignment and licence agreement.

<u>EUR-Lex - 62019CJ0151</u>

6. Customs

Nothing to report for the period under review.

7. Economic and Monetary Affairs, Taxation, Enterprise

Case Law

Case C-420/23. Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 20 June 2024. FAURÉCIA – Assentos de Automóvel, Lda v Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Supremo Tribunal Administrativo.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Taxation – Article 63 TFEU – Free movement of capital – **Stamp duty** – Short-term cash transactions – **Resident and non-resident borrowers – Difference in treatment** – Restriction. <u>EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0420</u> Case C-266/23. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. A. S.A. v Dyrektor Izby Administracji Skarbowej w Bydgoszczy. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Naczelny Sąd Administracyjny.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Directive 2003/96/EC – Article 2(4)(b), third indent – Article 17(1)(a) – Excise duty – Taxation of energy products and electricity – Electricity used in electrolysis – **Tax reductions on the consumption of energy products and electricity for energy-intensive businesses** – Purchase of energy products and electricity – Actual cost of energy purchased – Distribution tariffs – Criteria for exemption – Principle of equality and non-discrimination.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0266

Case C-696/22. Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. C SPRL v AJFP Cluj and DGRFP Cluj-Napoca. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Curtea de Apel Cluj.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Common system of value added tax (VAT) – Directive 2006/112/EC – Article 64(1) and (2) – Applicability – Services of court-appointed administrators and liquidators – Continuous supply of services – Article 168(a) – Deduction of input VAT – Expenditure relating to the right to use a trade name – Rights of the defence – Right to be heard.

EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0696

Case C-533/22. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. SC Adient Ltd & Co.Kg v Agenţia Naţională de Administrare Fiscală – Direcţia Generală Regională a Finanţelor Publice Ploieşti – Administraţia Judeţeană a Finanţelor Publice Argeş. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunalul Argeş.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Taxation – Common system of value added tax (VAT) – Directive 2006/112/EC – Article 44 – Implementing Regulation (EU) No 282/2011 – Article 11(1) – Place of supply of services – Concept of a 'fixed establishment' – Ability, in terms of human and technical resources, to receive and use the services for its own needs – Services for the manufacture of car seat covers performed by one company on behalf of another company, belonging to the same group and established in another Member State'. EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0533

Affaire C-380/23. Arrêt de la Cour (sixième chambre) du 13 juin 2024. UN contre État belge. Demande de décision préjudicielle, introduite par le tribunal de première instance du Luxembourg.

Renvoi préjudiciel – Article 19 TUE – Article 45 TFUE – Article 47 de la charte des droits fondamentaux de l'Union européenne – Impôt sur le revenu – Convention préventive de la double imposition – Procédure amiable prévue par une telle convention – État membre conditionnant, à l'issue de cette procédure, le droit à la restitution de l'impôt déjà payé dans un autre État membre au désistement du contribuable de ses recours introduits devant les juridictions de ce premier État membre – Irrecevabilité de la demande de décision préjudicielle.

<u>EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0380</u>

8. Education, Training, Youth, Culture, Research and Innovation

Community Legislation

Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1732 of 17 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards a EuroHPC initiative for start-ups in order to boost European leadership in trustworthy artificial intelligence Regulation - EU - 2024/1732

9. Employment and Social Affairs

Case Law

Case C-284/23. Judgment of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 27 June 2024. TC v Firma Haus Jacobus Alten- und Altenpflegeheim gGmbH. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Arbeitsgericht Mainz.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Social policy – Measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding – Directive 92/85/EEC – Prohibition of dismissal – Worker who became aware of her pregnancy after the expiry of the time limit for bringing an action challenging her dismissal – Option to bring such an action subject to the making of a request for leave to bring an action out of time within two weeks – Right to effective judicial protection – Principle of effectiveness.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0284

Case C-41/23. Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 27 June 2024. AV and Others v Ministero della Giustizia. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Consiglio di Stato.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Social policy – Framework agreement on fixed-term work concluded by ETUC, UNICE and CEEP – Clauses 2 and 4 – Principle of non-discrimination – Equal treatment in employment and occupation – Honorary members of the judiciary and ordinary members of the judiciary – Clause 5 – Measures intended to penalise improper use of fixed-term contracts – Directive 2003/88/EC – Article 7 – Paid annual leave.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0041

Case C-367/23. Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 20 June 2024. EA v Artemis security SAS. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Cour de cassation.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Protection of the safety and health of workers – **Organisation of working time** – Directive 2003/88/EC – Article 9(1)(a) – **Obligation to assess the health of night workers** – Employer's failure to comply with that obligation – Right to compensation – Need to establish the existence of specific harm. **EUR-Lex** - **62023CJ0367**

Joined Cases C-331/22 and C-332/22. Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. KT and Others v Dirección General de la Función Pública, adscrita al Departamento de la Presidenia de la Generalitat de Catalunya and Generalitat de Catalunya. Requests for a preliminary ruling from the Juzgado Contencioso-Administrativo de Barcelona.

References for a preliminary ruling – Directive 1999/70/EC – Framework agreement on fixed-term work concluded by ETUC, UNICE and CEEP – Fixed-term employment contracts in the public sector – Interim civil servants – Clause 5 – Measures to prevent and penalise the improper use of successive fixed-term employment contracts or relationships.

EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0331

10. Energy and Environment

Community Legislation

Directive (EU) 2024/1711 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 amending Directives (EU) 2018/2001 and (EU) 2019/944 as regards improving the Union's electricity market design.

<u>Directive - EU - 2024/1711</u>

Case Law

Case C-148/23. Judgment of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 27 June 2024. Gestore dei Servizi Energetici SpA - GSE v Erg Eolica Ginestra Srl and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Consiglio di Stato.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Environment – Directive 2009/28/EC – Article 1 – Article 3(3)(a) – **Principles** of legal certainty and the protection of legitimate expectations – Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Article 16 – **Promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources – Alteration of the applicable support scheme** – Grant of the aid concerned subject to the conclusion of contracts.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0148

Case C-626/22. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 25 June 2024. C. Z. and Others v Ilva SpA in Amministrazione Straordinaria and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale di Milano.

Reference for a preliminary ruling — Environment — Article 191 TFEU — Industrial emissions — Directive 2010/75/EU — Integrated pollution prevention and control — Articles 1, 3, 8, 11, 12, 14, 18, 21 and 23 — Articles 35 and 37 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union — Procedures for the grant and reconsideration of a permit to operate an installation — Measures for the protection of the environment and human health — Right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0626

Case C-266/23. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. A. S.A. v Dyrektor Izby Administracji Skarbowej w Bydgoszczy. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Naczelny Sąd Administracyjny.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Directive 2003/96/EC – Article 2(4)(b), third indent – Article 17(1)(a) – Excise duty – Taxation of energy products and electricity – Electricity used in electrolysis – Tax reductions on the consumption of energy products and electricity for energy-intensive businesses – Purchase of energy products and electricity – Actual cost of energy purchased – Distribution tariffs – Criteria for exemption – Principle of equality and non-discrimination.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0266

Case C-166/23. Judgment of the Court (Ninth Chamber) of 6 June 2024. Naturvårdsverket v Nouryon Functional Chemicals AB. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Svea hovrätt, Mark- och miljööverdomstolen.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Environment – Directive 2003/87/EC – Annex I, point 5 – Atmospheric pollution – Scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading – Exclusion of units for the incineration of hazardous or municipal waste – Relevance of the purpose of incineration.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0166

11. Food Safety, Public Health and Consumers

Case Law

Case C-296/23. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 20 June 2024. Zentrale zur Bekämpfung unlauteren Wettbewerbs eV v dm-drogerie markt GmbH & Co.KG. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Bundesgerichtshof.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Approximation of laws – Biocidal products – Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 – Article 72 – Disinfectant containing biocidal products – Advertising restrictions – Concept of 'any similar indication' – Purpose of ensuring a high level of protection of both human and animal health and the environment.

Case C-411/23. Judgment of the Court (Eighth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. D. SA v P. SA. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Sąd Okręgowy w Warszawie.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Air transport – Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 – Article 5(3) – Compensation for passengers in the event of long delay or cancellation of flights – Exemption from the obligation to pay compensation – Extraordinary circumstances – Reasonable preventive measures – Technical failures caused by a hidden design defect – Design defect affecting an aircraft engine – Obligation of the air carrier to have backup aircraft.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0411

Case C-385/23. Judgment of the Court (Eighth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. Matkustaja A v Finnair Oyj. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Korkein oikeus.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Air transport – Regulation (EC) No 261/2004 – Article 5(3) – Compensation for passengers in the event of long delay or cancellation of flights – Exemption from the obligation to pay compensation – Extraordinary circumstances – Technical failures caused by a hidden design defect revealed by the manufacturer after cancellation of the flight – System for measuring the quantity of fuel in the aircraft. EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0385

12. Human Rights

Case Law

Case C-148/23. Judgment of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 27 June 2024. Gestore dei Servizi Energetici SpA - GSE v Erg Eolica Ginestra Srl and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Consiglio di Stato.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Environment – Directive 2009/28/EC – Article 1 – Article 3(3)(a) – Principles of legal certainty and the protection of legitimate expectations – Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Article 16 – Promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources – Alteration of the applicable support scheme – Grant of the aid concerned subject to the conclusion of contracts.

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EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0626

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Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – Directive 2011/95/EU – Article 21(1) – Directive 2013/32/EU – Article 9(2) and (3) – Definitive grant of refugee status by a Member State – Refugee residing in another Member State after that grant – Request for extradition submitted by the third State of origin of that refugee to the Member State of residence – Effect of the decision granting refugee status on the extradition procedure concerned – Article 18 and Article 19(2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Protection of that refugee against the extradition sought.

Case C-753/22. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 18 June 2024. QY v Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Bundesverwaltungsgericht.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – Common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection – Directive 2013/32/EU – Article 33(2)(a) – No possibility for the authorities of a Member State to reject an application for asylum as inadmissible on the ground that refugee status was previously granted in another Member State – Article 4 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Risk of being subjected to inhuman or degrading treatment in that other Member State – Examination by those authorities of that application for asylum despite the granting of refugee status in that other Member State – Directive 2011/95/EU – Article 4 – Individual examination.

EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0753

Case C-229/23. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. Criminal proceedings against SS and Others. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Sofiyski gradski sad.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Telecommunications sector – Processing of personal data and the protection of privacy – Directive 2002/58/EC – Article 15(1) – Restriction of the confidentiality of electronic communications – Judicial decision authorising listening, tapping and storage in respect of telephone conversations of persons suspected of having committed a serious intentional offence – National legislation requiring that that decision must itself contain an express statement of reasons in writing, irrespective of the existence of a reasoned application made by the criminal authorities – Second paragraph of Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Obligation to state reasons.

Case C-646/21. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 11 June 2024. K and L v Staatssecretaris van Justitie en Veiligheid. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Rechtbank Den Haag, zittingsplaats 's-Hertogenbosch. Reference for a preliminary ruling – Area of freedom, security and justice – Common asylum policy – Directive 2011/95/EU – Qualification for refugee status – Article 2(d) and (e) – Reasons for persecution – Article 10(1)(d) and (2) – 'Membership of a particular social group' – Article 4 – Individual assessment of the facts and circumstances – Directive 2013/32/EU – Article 10(3) – Requirements for the examination of applications for international protection – Article 24(2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union – Best interests of the child – Determination – Third-country nationals who are minors and who identify with the fundamental value of equality between women and men by reason of their stay in a Member State.

EUR-Lex - 62021CJ0646

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0229

13. Internal Market and Free Movement

Community Legislation

Regulation (EU) 2024/1717 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders Regulation - EU - 2024/1717

Case Law

Case C-540/22. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 20 June 2024. SN and Others v Staatssecretaris van Justitie en Veiligheid. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Rechtbank Den Haag, zittingsplaats Middelburg.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Freedom to provide services – Articles 56 and 57 TFEU – Posting of third-country workers by an undertaking of one Member State to carry out works in another Member State – Duration exceeding 90 days in a 180-day period – Obligation for the posted third-country workers to be holders of residence permits in the host Member State in the event that services are provided for more than three months – Limitation of the period of validity of the residence permits issued – Amount of the fees relating to the application for a residence permit – Restriction on the freedom to provide services – Overriding reasons in the public interest – Proportionality.

Case C-420/23. Judgment of the Court (Sixth Chamber) of 20 June 2024. FAURÉCIA – Assentos de Automóvel, Lda v Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Supremo Tribunal Administrativo.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Taxation – Article 63 TFEU – Free movement of capital – **Stamp duty** – Short-term cash transactions – **Resident and non-resident borrowers – Difference in treatment** – Restriction. **EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0420**

Case C-62/23. Judgment of the Court (Tenth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. Pedro Francisco v Subdelegación del Gobierno en Barcelona. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Juzgado Contencioso-Administrativo de Barcelona.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States – Directive 2004/38/EC – Article 27 – Restrictions on the right of entry and the right of residence on grounds of public policy, public security or public health – Conduct representing a genuine, present and sufficiently serious threat affecting one of the fundamental interests of society – Refusal to issue a temporary residence card of a family member of a Union citizen due to a police record – Unfavourable police report due to arrest.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0062

Case C-737/22. Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber) of 13 June 2024. Staten og Kommunernes Indkøbsservice A/S v BibMedia A/S. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Østre Landsret.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Award of public works, public supply and public service contracts – Directive 2014/24/EU – Article 18 – Principles of equal treatment and transparency – Article 46 – Division of a contract into lots – Opportunity for the tenderer which submitted the second most economically advantageous tender to be awarded a lot on the terms of the most economically advantageous tender.

EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0737

Affaire C-380/23. Arrêt de la Cour (sixième chambre) du 13 juin 2024. UN contre État belge. Demande de décision préjudicielle, introduite par le tribunal de première instance du Luxembourg.

Renvoi préjudiciel – Article 19 TUE – Article 45 TFUE – Article 47 de la charte des droits fondamentaux de l'Union européenne – Impôt sur le revenu – Convention préventive de la double imposition – Procédure amiable prévue par une telle convention – État membre conditionnant, à l'issue de cette procédure, le droit à la restitution de l'impôt déjà payé dans un autre État membre au désistement du contribuable de ses recours introduits devant les juridictions de ce premier État membre – Irrecevabilité de la demande de décision préjudicielle.

<u>EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0380</u>

Case C-547/22. Judgment of the Court (Fifth Chamber) of 6 June 2024. INGSTEEL spol. s. r. o. v Úrad pre verejné obstarávanie. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Okresný súd Bratislava II.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Review procedures in respect of the award of public supply and public works contracts – Directive 89/665/EEC – Article 2(1)(c) – Compensation awarded to a tenderer unlawfully excluded from a procedure for the award of a public contract – Scope – Loss of opportunity.

EUR-Lex - 62022CJ0547

14. Intellectual Property

Case Law

Case C-135/23. Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 20 June 2024. Gesellschaft für musikalische Aufführungs- und mechanische Vervielfältigungsrechte eV (GEMA) v GL. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Amtsgericht Potsdam.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Intellectual property – Copyright and related rights – Directive 2001/29/EC – Article 3(1) – Communication to the public – Concept – Mere provision of physical facilities – Provision in apartments of television sets equipped with an indoor antenna enabling signals to be picked up and broadcasts to be made – Profit-making nature – Principle of technological neutrality.

15. Justice, Freedom and Security (incl. Judicial Cooperation)

Community Legislation

Directive (EU) 2024/1712 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 amending Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims

Directive - EU - 2024/1712

Regulation (EU) 2024/1717 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2016/399 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders Regulation - EU - 2024/1717

Case Law

Case C-35/23. Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber) of 20 June 2024. Père v Mère. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Oberlandesgericht Frankfurt am Main.

Reference for a preliminary ruling – Judicial cooperation in civil matters – Parental responsibility – Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 – Articles 10 and 11 – Jurisdiction in cases of the wrongful removal or retention of a child – Child's habitual residence in a Member State before the wrongful removal – Return procedure between a third country and a Member State – Concept of request for return – The Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

EUR-Lex - 62023CJ0035

Case C-352/22. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 18 June 2024. Generalstaatsanwaltschaft Hamm v A. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Oberlandesgericht Hamm.

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Case C-753/22. Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 18 June 2024. QY v Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Request for a preliminary ruling from the Bundesverwaltungsgericht.

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