



## Minutes of College Meeting 26 - Wednesday 15 November 2017

### Members present:

Sven Erik Svedman  
Helga Jónsdóttir  
Frank J. Büchel

### Officials present:

Anders Ihr  
Anne Vestbakke  
Rut Einarsdottir  
Carsten Zatschler  
Stewart Watson  
Fabian Kaisen  
Mee-Eline Eriksson  
Vilhjalmur Thorisson  
Gunnar Thor Petursson (*Not present for agenda item 3 and thereafter*)  
Gabrielle Somers  
Ruta Janeckaite  
Marie Munthe-Kaas  
Gaukur Jorundsson  
Daniel Buechel  
Lisa Dutton

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### **1. Agenda of the College Meeting 26 - Wednesday 15 November 2017**

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The College approved the draft agenda.

## **2. Case 78118: College Decision 193/17/1COL - Reasoned opinion - Decision to Norway regarding the right to parental leave in Norway**

Document 824186

Cover Letter 851139

PRS 834761

PRS NO 834763

The College adopted a Reasoned opinion to Norway that by maintaining in force provisions such as Section 14 13 first, second and third paragraphs and Section 14 14 first paragraph of the National Insurance Act, which render the father's entitlement to paid parental leave dependent upon the mother's situation whilst this is reciprocally not the case, Norway has failed to fulfil its obligations arising from Article 14(1)(c) read in conjunction with Article 2(1)(c) of the Act referred to at point 21b of Annex XVIII to the EEA Agreement (Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast)), as adapted to the EEA Agreement by Protocol I thereto, as Decision No. 193/17/COL. The College agreed that the competent College member would dispatch the reasoned opinion to Norway. The College agreed to inform the public by means of a press release.

## **3. Case 79508: College Decision 194/17/COL - Reasoned opinion - Decision regarding a complaint against Iceland concerning discriminatory provisions in the regulations of the Icelandic Basketball Association**

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Cover letter 881780

PRS 881313

PRS ISL 881314

The College adopted a Decision to deliver a reasoned opinion to Iceland for breach of Articles 4 and 28 EEA, Articles 1 and 4 of Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 and Article 24(1) of Directive 2004/38/EC by maintaining in place the quota on the number of foreign players allowed to participate in a basketball match in Iceland or by empowering the Icelandic Basketball Association to maintain this quota or, alternatively, of Iceland's breach of Articles 4 and 28 EEA, Articles 1 and 4 of Regulation (EU) No 492/2011 and Article 24(1) of Directive 2004/38/EC, interpreted in conjunction with Article 3 EEA, by failing to adopt all necessary and proportionate measures in order to prevent the Icelandic Basketball Association to maintain in place this quota. This decision is delivered in accordance with Article 31 of the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice, as Decision No. 194/17/COL. The College agreed that the competent College member would dispatch the reasoned opinion to Iceland. The College agreed to inform the public by means of a press release.

Gunnar Thor Petursson was not present for this agenda item and the remainder of the meeting.

**4. Decisions taken by delegation procedure**

None

**5. Decisions taken by written procedure**

None

**6. Other business**

None

**7. Minutes of the College Meeting 26 - Wednesday 15 November 2017**

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For approval

Sven Erik Svedman  
President

Carsten Zatschler  
Director

*This document has been electronically signed by Carsten Zatschler, Sven Erik Svedman.*