

Minutes of College Meeting 22 - 8 December 2021

Members present:

Bente Angell-Hansen
Högni S. Kristjánsson
Stefan Barriga

Officials present:

Melpo-Menie Josephides
Catherine Howdle
Jarle Hetland
Ketill Einarsson
Jon Loge Ramstad
Jonina S. Larusdottir
Marcus Navin-Jones
Ciaran Burke
Gaukur Jorundsson
Rachel Harriott
Gunnar Orn Indridason
Alexandra Kjaernested Arnarsdottir
Lisa Dutton

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1. Agenda of the College Meeting 22 - Wednesday 8 December 2021

Document 1252429

The College approved the draft agenda.

2. Case 80570: College Decision 273/21/COL - Closure Decision - Water Framework Directive complaint against Norway regarding Rana Gruber AS

Document 1222824

The College adopted a Decision to close a complaint case arising from an alleged failure by Norway to comply with Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy, as Decision No. 273/21/COL.

3. Case 78448: College Decision 274/21/COL - Closure Decision - Water Framework Directive - Complaint against Norway regarding dumping of mining tailings in Repparfjord

Document 1230563

The College adopted a Decision to close a complaint case arising from an alleged failure by Norway to comply with Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy, as Decision No. 274/21/COL.

4. Case 80813: College Decision 275/21/COL - Closure Decision - Norway - Incorrect implementation of Article 30 of Regulation 216/2008 on the privileges and immunities of EASA staff

Document 1231768

The College adopted a Decision to close an own initiative case against Norway concerning incorrect implementation of Article 30 of Regulation 216/2008 on the privileges and immunities of the EASA staff, as Decision No. 275/21/COL.

5. Case 78085: College Decision 277/21/COL - Letter of formal notice - Complaint against Norway concerning the award of exclusive rights for collection and treatment of waste

Document 1143836

The College adopted a Decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Norway in accordance with Article 31 of the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice for that State's failure to fulfil its obligations under Articles 1(1), 4(c) and 11 of Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC, referred to at point 2 of Annex XVI to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, read in conjunction with Title II of that Directive; in relation to a partnership agreement entered into in 2019 by the owner municipalities of Midtre Namdal Avfallsselskap IKS, awarding a public service contract for the collection, transport, handling and trade of municipal commercial waste directly to that inter-municipal company, as Decision No. 277/21/COL.

6. Case 83031: College Decision 272/21/COL - Letter of formal notice to Iceland concerning periodic training for professional drivers set out by Directive 2003/59/EC

Document 1192840

The College adopted a Decision to issue a letter of formal notice to Iceland for that State's failure to fulfil its obligations arising from Article 10 of Directive 2003/59/EC by issuing driving licenses marked with the Community 95 code pursuant to Article 10 of the Directive, irrespective of whether the applicants had in fact concluded the compulsory CPC periodic training; and that State's failure to fulfil its obligations arising from Article 3 of the EEA Agreement, as Decision No. 272/21/COL.

7. Case 87798: College Decision 276/21/COL - State Aid - Norway - Norwegian regional aid map 2022-2027

Document 1246008

PRS 1252869

PRS NO 1252870

Decision to find that the Norwegian regional aid map 2022–2027 is compatible with the principles set out in the Guidelines on regional state aid (“the RAG”) and that the approved map constitutes an integral part of the RAG.

The College agreed to inform the public by means of a press release.

8. Decisions taken by delegation procedure

The College took note of the following decisions taken by delegation procedure since the last College meeting:

- Document 1245551
Case 86192: College Decision 271/21/COL - EFTA Surveillance Authority's programme of controls for the period 2022-2026 to be carried out in Iceland and Norway to verify application of EEA legislation in the food and veterinary area, taken on 3 December 2021 by Högni S Kristjánsson.

9. Decisions taken by written procedure

None

10. Other business

None

Bente Angell-Hansen
President

Melpo-Menie Joséphidès
Director

This document has been electronically authenticated by Bente Angell-Hansen, Melpo-Menie Josephides.