

Judgment of the General Court of 8 September 2021 – AH v Eurofound**(Case T-52/19)** ¹

(Civil service – Members of the contract staff – Disclosure of personal data – Request for assistance – Rejection of the request – Lack of competence of the author of an act adversely affecting a member of staff – Document prepared and signed by an external law firm – Liability – Non-material damage)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Applicant: AH (represented by: N. de Montigny, lawyer)

Defendant: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (represented by: F. van Boven and M. Jepsen, acting as Agents, and by C. Callanan, Solicitor)

Re:

Application under Article 270 TFEU seeking, first, annulment of the decision of 22 March 2018, prepared and signed by an external law firm, concerning a request for assistance made by the applicant as regards the disclosure of his personal data and a claim for damages, and second, compensation for the non-material damage allegedly suffered by the applicant as a result of that decision and that disclosure.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

Annuls the decision of 22 March 2018, prepared and signed by an external law firm, concerning a request for assistance made by AH as regards the disclosure of his personal data;

Dismisses the action as to the remainder;

Orders the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) to pay, in addition to its own costs, those incurred by AH.

¹ OJ C 112, 25.3.2019.