

EXAMPLE: ANALYSING JURISPRUDENCE CASE STUDY (2.4)

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Case Study Design

Case study of procedures before the Court of Justice of the European Union would allow students to understand the rules applicable to three different procedures/cases. Students should be divided into three groups. Each group would present on the existing CJEU case in which different procedural rules were applied. Such task would allow the students to understand how the procedures differ. The students would need to present the facts of the case, the legal issues in question, the CJEU decision and the reasons for it.

Examples

Group 1: preliminary ruling procedure. Case: *Nils Svensson and Others v Retriever Sverige AB*, Judgment of the Court (Fourth Chamber), 13 February 2014, Request for a preliminary ruling from the Svea hovrätt, Case C-466/12.

Group 2: action for annulment. Case: *Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami and Others v European Parliament and Council of the European Union*, Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber), 3 October 2013, Issues: Trade in seal products — Restrictions on importing and marketing such products— Right of natural or legal persons to institute proceedings. Case C-583/11 P.

Group 3: infringement procedure. Case: *European Commission v. Cyprus*, 30 October 2020, Failure of the Cypriot government to notify the EC that it will take measures to transpose the Trade Secrets Directive (EU) 2016/943 into national law.