

nation. It is for the national court hearing a dispute between private persons to ensure, within its jurisdiction, the judicial protection for litigants flowing from Article 47 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights by disapplying as necessary any contrary provision of national law.

## ECJ 15 April 2021, Case C-511/19 (Olympiako Athlitiko Kentro Athinon), Age Discrimination

AB – v – Olympiako Athlitiko Kentro Athinon – Spyros Louis, Greek case

### Summary

Application of labour reserve system following the Greek financial crisis not found contrary to EU law. The difference in treatment on grounds of age established by that system pursues a legitimate labour-policy objective and the means of achieving that objective are appropriate and necessary.

### Question

Must Article 2 and Article 6(1) of Directive 2000/78 be interpreted as precluding national legislation under which public-sector workers who, during a given period, fulfil the conditions for drawing a full pension are placed under a labour reserve system until the termination of their contract of employment, something which entails a reduction in their pay, the loss of potential advancement and the partial or even total cancellation of the severance pay to which they would have been entitled on termination of their employment relationship?

### Ruling

Article 2 and Article 6(1) of Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation must be interpreted as not precluding national legislation under which public-sector workers who, during a given period, fulfil the conditions for drawing a full pension are placed under a labour reserve system until the termination of their contract of employment, which entails a reduction in their pay, the loss of their possible advancement and the partial or even total cancellation of the severance pay to which

they would have been entitled on termination of their employment relationship, where that legislation pursues a legitimate employment-policy objective and the means to achieve that objective are appropriate and necessary.

## ECJ 15 April 2021, Case C-875/19 P (FV/Council), Miscellaneous

FV – v – Council of the European Union, EU case

### Summary

Appeal to annul the appellant's 2013 staff (performance) report rejected. No English translation of the judgment is available yet.

## ECJ 15 April 2021, Case C-877/19 P (FV/Council), Miscellaneous

FV – v – Council of the European Union, EU case

### Summary

Appeal to annul the appellant's 2014 and 2015 staff (performance) reports rejected. No English translation of the judgment is available yet.

## ECJ 12 May 2021, Case C-27/20 (CAF), Social Insurance

PF, QG – v – Caisse d'allocations familiales (CAF) d'Ille-et-Vilaine, French case

### Summary

Use of reference year for determining family allowances not found contrary to Article 45 TFEU and Article 7 of Regulation 492/2011, even if subsequent income is significantly reduced.