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Conditionality mechanism for receipt of financing from EU budget: green light by the Court of Justice; claims by Hungary and Poland for annulment of the Regulation dismissed in their entirety

Top court clears EU to cut funds over rule-of-law concerns

Being a member of the European Commission for other members (see the Hungary and Poland)



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"The founding values of the European Union, common to the Member States, contained in Article 2 TEU, include respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, in a society in which, inter alia, non-discrimination, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail."

Measures for the protection of the Union budget:

The Court of Justice, sitting as a full Court, dismisses the actions brought by Hungary and Poland against the conditionality mechanism which makes the receipt of financing from the Union budget subject to the respect by the Member States for the principles of the rule of law.

That mechanism was adopted on an appropriate legal basis, is compatible with the procedure laid down in Article 7 TEU and respects in particular the limits of the powers conferred on the European Union and the principle of legal certainty