

**C-456/98 Centrosteeel Srl v Adipol GmbH, Judgment of 13 July 2000**

**Facts:** An Italian company sought payment under a commercial agency contract with an Austrian company. The former argued that the contract was void because of failure to comply with the Italian legal requirement of registration. The relevant directive did not require registration.

**Held:** The national court must interpret national law in light of the Directive and so preclude compulsory registration.

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