

The Court of Justice sets aside the judgment in Case C-103/11P Commission v SYSTRAN SA and SYSTRAN Luxembourg SA

Paris, France, April 18, 2013 – the European Court of Justice sets aside the judgment of the European General Court ordering the European Commission to pay SYSTRAN a lump-sum amount of €12 million as compensation for the material damage sustained by it.

The European Court of Justice has declared that “the General Court should have declined jurisdiction and invited the parties to refer to the competent national courts, designated by the various contracts concerning the SYSTRAN machine translation system, concluded by SYSTRAN and the Commission” (Press release dated April 18, 2013 from the Court of Justice of the European Union).

Furthermore, the European Court of Justice has given final judgment on the dispute and has declared and judged:

- 1) The judgement of the European General Court dated December 16, 2010 in the case T-19/07 (SYSTRAN S.A. and SYSTRAN Luxembourg / Commission) is annulled.
- 2) The action for damages of SYSTRAN SA and SYSTRAN Luxembourg is dismissed.
- 3) SYSTRAN S.A. and SYSTRAN Luxembourg will have to pay the cost incurred by the European Commission before the European Court of Justice and also before the European General Court.

The European Court of Justice issued a press release summarising the judgement, available at http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/Jo2_16799/

The judgement is available at <http://curia.europa.eu>.

About SYSTRAN

SYSTRAN is the market leading provider of language translation software products and solutions for the desktop, enterprise and Internet.

Use of SYSTRAN products and solutions enhance multilingual communication and increase user productivity. SYSTRAN delivers real-time language solutions for search, content management, online customer support, intra or intercompany collaboration, and eCommerce.

With the ability to facilitate communication in 52+ language combinations and in 20 vertical domains, SYSTRAN's software is the choice of leading global corporations, portals and public agencies. SYSTRAN has been pioneering advances in machine translation for over four decades. Its latest achievement, SYSTRAN Hybrid MT, combines the predictability and language consistency of rule-based machine translation with the fluency of statistical MT.

SYSTRAN is headquartered in Paris, France with a North American office located in San Diego, California, USA.

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