

Complaint about alleged breach of EU law by Portugal

Complaint form received

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Language of communication	English
Correspondence should be sent to	Both
Disclosure of personal information	Yes

Personal information

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Country	[REDACTED]

Which EU country is your complaint about?

The EU country my complaint is about is Portugal

The national authority my complaint is about is First instance court

What is your complaint about?

What did the Member State and its administration do wrong? Systematically applied EU law incorrectly in a certain sector.
Failed to provide a remedy for defending EU rights.

Pieces of evidence / supporting documents 2023.05.22_PI
2023.10.22_replik_vortrag_zur_EU_RiLi_pt

Describe the problem by outlining the facts and the reasons for your complaint.

Subject: Denial of effective judicial protection (Art. 47 Charter of Fundamental Rights) in Portuguese labour court case for almost 3 years

Description:

I am a German citizen living in Portugal. On 23 May 2023 I filed a labour law claim at the Tribunal do Trabalho de Lisboa (case since 22 June 2023). The claim has a value of 137.938,20 € and is extremely well documented (96 bundles of evidence).

Since the single hearing on 22 June 2023 there has been complete procedural standstill for almost 3 years (no further hearing, no evidence taking, no judgment, no settlement attempt).

There have been at least 10 changes of court-appointed lawyers (escusas), which the Ordem dos Advogados and the Conselho Superior da Magistratura have not resolved.

This constitutes a clear violation of:

Article 47 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (right to an effective remedy and to a fair trial within a reasonable time)

Article 19(1) TEU (effective judicial protection)

As a direct consequence I have lost my entire existence: total loss of household goods [REDACTED] no income, no housing, and my prepaid mobile contract expires in 3 days, after which I will no longer be able to work or communicate.

All national remedies (complaints to the court, RAK, CSM, Provedora de Justiça) have remained unanswered or ineffective.

Links to full documentation:

Complete case timeline and evidence: <https://coresecret.eu/2026/01/10/arbeitsgerichtsverfahren-lissabon/>

Current existential emergency: <https://coresecret.eu/2026/04/19/vom-verstummen-vom-verlust-einer-existenz-vom-preis-des-schweigens/>

I request that the Commission opens an infringement procedure against Portugal for systematic denial of justice.

Your complaint will be assessed on the information that you provide in this form. You should be as concise and as specific as possible.

You must make an entry in all the data fields that have an (*) and fill in as many of the other fields as possible.

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