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Subject: Consequences for Hungary's non-compliance with the Court of Justice of the European Union asylum judgement

In its judgment of 13 June 2024 in Case C-123/22[1] *Commission* v *Hungary*, the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) declared that, by failing to take all the measures necessary to comply with the judgment of 17 December 2020 in Case C-808/18, Hungary has failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 260(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), and ordered Hungary to pay the Commission a lump sum in the amount of EUR 200 000 000 and a penalty payment of EUR 1 000 000 per day from the date of delivery of the judgment until the date of compliance.

The Hungarian Government launched a campaign in November 2025 indicating that it will stick to non-execution of the judgment. On 15 December 2025, the Hungarian Minister of Justice announced that it will file a case against the CJEU for damages due to the fines, stating that its judgement was political and ideological[2].

1. Is the Commission prepared to launch another case under Article 260(2) TFEU in order to increase the amount of the penalty payment in order to ensure the execution of the judgment?

2. Is the Commission prepared to trigger the proceedings under the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation[3] in order to protect the EU budget against the breach of the principles of the rule of law in the form of lack of implementation of judgments?

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[1] https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex:62022CJ0123.
[2] https://telex.hu/belfold/2025/12/15/tuzson-bence-magyarorszag-bepereli-az-europai-birosagot.
[3] OJ L 433I, 22.12.2020, pp. 1–10, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2020/2092/oj.