

Supreme Administrative Court Interpretative case No. 5/2021

RIGHT TO NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW

INTERPRETATIVE JUDGMENT REQUEST TO THE SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT



RIGHT TO NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW – lack of legal certainty

- Request for an interpretative judgment on the following questions:
 1. Is a **stamp duty** due under Article 227a or under Article 235a of the APC in proceedings under the Protection against Discrimination Act (PaDA), in particular the provision of Article 75, paragraph 2 of PaDA?
 2. Does it apply to the cassation proceedings under Chapters Twelve and Thirteen of the APC for **appealing** against acts of the Commission for Protection against Discrimination under Article 68 of PaDA?
- **Interpretative case No. 5/2021** was initiated upon the request.
- **By virtue of Decision No.5/2024 the Supreme Administrative Court ruled on the request of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria that stamp duty is not due in either situation.**