

ECJ Preliminary Ruling Request: *Conseil National des Barreaux and Others* (Case C-398/21) – Conseil d'État Withdraws Referral on Reportable Cross-Border Arrangements (DAC6)

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On 8 March 2023, the Court of Justice of the European Union (ECJ) [removed](#) from its register the preliminary ruling request in case *Conseil national des barreaux, Conférence des bâtonniers, Ordre des avocats du barreau de Paris v. Premier ministre, Ministre de l'Economie, des Finances et de la Relance* (Case C-398/21), regarding the compatibility of the reporting obligations under the [Amending Directive to the 2011 Directive on Administrative Cooperation \[on reportable cross-border arrangements\] \(2018/822\) \(DAC6\)](#) with the provisions of the [Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union](#) (see [ECJ Preliminary Ruling Request: Conseil National des Barreaux and Others \(Case C-398/21\) – Conseil d'État Submits Referral on Reportable Cross-Border Arrangements \(DAC6\) \(20 September 2021\)](#)).

The removal stems from the request of the referring court, the French Supreme Administrative Court (*Conseil d'État*). The French Court informed the ECJ that it did not intend to maintain the request for a preliminary ruling in the light of the ECJ decision in case *Orde van Vlaamse Balies and Others* ([Case C-694/20](#)), dealing with the identical issue (see [ECJ Decides That Transfer of DAC6 Reporting Obligations Due to Professional Secrecy Is Not Compatible with Charter of Fundamental Rights of European Union: Orde van Vlaamse Balies and Others \(Case C-694/20\) \(Direct\) \(8 December 2022\)](#)).