

Gender Equality, The Charter of Fundamental Rights & Insurance Premiums and Benefits: Case C-236/09 *TEST ACHATS*

On 1 March the ECJ decided in case C-236/09, *Association belge des Consommateurs Test-Achats ASBL and Others v Conseil des Ministres*, that taking the gender of the insured individual into account when determining insurance premiums and benefits was, in principle, discriminatory and contrary to EU law. It declared the relevant derogation in Directive 2004/13 to be invalid and relied, in part, on the Charter of Fundamental Rights, in reaching that conclusion.

The UKAEL invite you to an evening seminar to discuss the implications of the case, including the development of the principle of equality, particularly in the insurance industry, the role of the Charter, and the role of the ECJ.

Speakers

Professor Aileen McColgan, Matrix Chambers and King's College London
Daniel Beard QC, Monckton Chambers
Charles Raikes, The Government Equalities Office

Chaired by Professor Philippa Watson, Essex Court Chambers

17.30 - 19.30 Tuesday 5 April 2011, Room K2.31, Strand Campus, King's College London

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