

Case T-2/93 (92)

Société Anonyme à Participation Ouvrière  
Compagnie Nationale Air France

v

Commission of the European Communities

(Competition — Taxation of costs)

Order of the Court of First Instance (Second Chamber, Extended Composition),  
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Summary of the Order

*Procedure — Costs — Taxation — Recoverable costs — Concept — Matters to be taken into consideration*

*(Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance, Arts 91(b) and 92(1))*

In the absence of Community provisions laying down fee scales, the Community judiciary must, when proceeding to tax costs pursuant to Article 92(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance,

make an unfettered assessment of the facts of the case, taking into account the purpose and nature of the proceedings, their significance from the point of view of Community law, as well as the difficulties presented by the case,

the amount of work generated by the case for the agents or advisers involved and the financial interest which the parties had in the proceedings, without taking into consideration any national scales of lawyers' fees or any agreement in relation to fees concluded between the party concerned and his agents or advisers.

Since the Court takes account, in fixing the recoverable costs, of all the circumstances of the case up to the date of its decision, there is no need to give a separate ruling on the costs incurred by the parties for the purposes of the taxation of costs.