

Case 294/83 Parti écologiste "Les Verts" v European Parliament [1986] ECR 1339

Facts: The applicants had formed a new political party (Les Verts – Parti Ecologiste). The applicants contended that a decision of the European Parliament to provide funds for election preparation only to parties already sitting in Parliament was illegal.

Held: The applicants had standing, as any other course of action would produce inequality in the protection afforded by the Court to the various groups competing in the same elections. Therefore, the party had to be considered to be both directly and individually concerned.