

WRITTEN QUESTION P-7108/08
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to the Commission

Subject: Levelling the pensionable age for men and women

In its judgment of 13 November 2008 in Case C-46/07, brought by the Commission, the Court of Justice of the European Communities declared that, by maintaining provisions under which the age at which officials had the right to receive the old-age pension varied according to whether they were men or women, the Italian Republic had failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 141 EC.

Under Article 4 of Law 903/77, which is currently in force in Italy, female workers who meet the requirements for entitlement to an old-age pension may opt nevertheless to continue working until the age limit laid down for men; this being so, what further provisions should Italy adopt in order to comply with the Court's judgment?