Dr Leszek Sachs wins Belgian court victory against Frank Vandenbroucke Health Ministry

Judges in Brussels have ordered a major court victory for Poland citizen Leszek Sachs, who successfully argued that he was illegally denied access to the Belgian health care system for nearly 3 years, by the Frank Vandenbroucke Health Ministry and its RIZIV-INAMI regulators.

Belgian judges ordered the immediate enrolment of Leszek Sachs in the CAAMI-HZIV health mutual, his application dating back to 5 March 2021, and that the enrolment must be made even if the Vandenbroucke Health Ministry appeals the orders against them.

Representing himself, and speaking in simple imperfect Dutch to panels of judges in Brussels courts, Polish citizen Leszek Sachs defeated lawyers from multiple law firms, with the Vandenbroucke health ministry apparently spending tens of thousands of euros in legal fees to try to deny his EU citizen rights to register in the Belgian health system, in what Sachs argued was an attempt by health ministry officials to obtain bribes from EU citizens in Belgium.

Law professors in Belgium express puzzlement why the Frank Vandenbroucke health ministry would spend tens of thousands of euros trying to deny a legally registered EU citizen, his access to Belgian health care, given that EU law - EU Court of Justice Court Order C-535/19 - is so absolutely clear.

CJEU Court Order C-535/19 states that, intrinsic to the EU Citizen right of 'Freedom of Movement', every EU citizen legally registered in an EU country - including those 'not economically active' such as pensioners, non-working spouses or partners, or self-supporting individuals - have immediate right to join the EU national health system where they are resident, when no other EU-approved system covers them. Any national laws or regulations blocking this health care system enrolment, are entirely illegal.

Court records show an e-mail from a Frank Vandenbroucke assistant, presenting himself as a personal consultant to help Leszek Sachs have his rights, in what may have been an attempt to obtain a bribe. Leszek Sachs has been urging Belgian prosecutors to conduct an investigation into RIZIV-INAMI files, and the pattern of possibly illegal discrimination and delays and systematic violations of EU law, as part of an effort to obtain bribes from EU citizens, as there may have been multiple victims dead or dying from illegal denial of health care by the Belgian Frank Vandenbroucke Health Ministry.

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