

C-159/90 SPUC v Grogan [1991] ECR I-04685

Facts: The applicant was a company incorporated under Irish law whose purpose was to prevent the decriminalization of abortion and to affirm, defend and promote human life from the moment of conception. The defendants were officers of a student publication which offered information about the availability of legal abortion in the United Kingdom, the identity and location of a number of abortion clinics in that country and how to contact them. The question referred to the Court was whether carrying out an abortion or medical termination of pregnancy came within the definition of services in Art. 56 TFEU, even though it was illegal in Ireland.

Held: Services are deemed to be activities which are provided for remuneration and carried out as part of a professional activity. Following Case 286/82 *Luisi and Carbone* [1984], medical treatments fall under that category.