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TAX AGENCIES' "POERS" ARE CONSTITUTIONAL: THEY ARE NOT MANAGEMENT-LEVEL POSITIONS

Today, in chambers, the Constitutional Court examined the questions raised by the Regional Administrative Court of Lazio on the establishment of the so-called "POERS" within tax agencies, namely positions entailing great responsibility, high levels of professional expertise or particular specialization, envisaged under Law No. 205 of 2017.

Pending filing of the judgment, the Press Office of the Constitutional Court informs the public that the questions have been declared unfounded.

In particular, the Constitutional Court found that unlike the posts at issue in its previous Judgment No. 37 of 2015 – in which it had declared unconstitutional a number of legal provisions granting management-level positions by means of fixed-term contracts – POERS cannot be considered management-level roles. Therefore, there was no breach of the principle whereby posts in the civil service can be accessed only by those who successfully pass a competition procedure.

The judgment will be filed in the coming weeks.

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