

SUMMARY

# ECJ 19 September 2019, case C-544/18 (Dakneviciute), Work and residence permit

## *Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs – v – Henrika Dakneviciute, UK case*

### Questions

Must Article 49 TFEU be interpreted as meaning that a woman who ceases self-employed activity in circumstances where there are physical constraints in the late stages of pregnancy and the aftermath of childbirth retains the status of being self-employed, provided that she returns to the same or another self-employed activity or employment within a reasonable period after the birth of her child?

### Ruling

Article 49 TFEU must be interpreted as meaning that a woman who ceases self-employed activity in circumstances where there are physical constraints in the late stages of pregnancy and the aftermath of childbirth retains the status of being self-employed, provided that she returns to the same or another self-employed activity or employment within a reasonable period after the birth of her child.

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**Creator:** European Court of Justice (ECJ)

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