

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

KARIN LEFFER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, et
al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-03529 (CJN)


ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant Belgium’s Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 9, is **GRANTED** in part; that this case is **DISMISSED** as to Defendants Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) for lack of subject matter jurisdiction; and that the remaining motions, ECF Nos. 4, 10, 14, 20, 21, 26–27, are **DENIED** as moot. It is further

ORDERED that the Parties shall submit supplemental briefs of no more than 10 pages advising the Court as to whether the European Union is an “agency or instrumentality” of a “foreign state” within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1603(b) by **April 23, 2021**.

DATE: March 26, 2021



CARL J. NICHOLS
United States District Judge