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PARTIAL RENEWAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND ENTRY INTO OFFICE OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Formal Sitting on 6 October 2006 at 17:00 at the Court of Justice

The mandates of thirteen judges and four Advocates General of the Court of Justice of the European Communities will expire on 6 October 2006.

By decisions of 6 April 2006 and 20 September 2006, the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States renewed, for the period from 7 October 2006 to 6 October 2012, the mandates of the Judges Mr Peter Jann, Mr Christiaan Timmermans, Sir Konrad Schiemann, Mr Jiří Malenovský, Mr Antonio Tizzano, Mr José Narciso da Cunha Rodrigues, Mr Pranas Kūris, Mr George Arestis, Mr Anthony Borg Barthet and Mr Egils Levits as well as that of the Advocate General Mr Paolo Mengozzi.

By the same decisions, the following were appointed as Judges: Ms Pernilla Lindh, replacing Mr Stig von Bahr, Mr Jean-Claude Bonichot, replacing Mr Jean-Pierre Puissechet, and Mr Thomas von Danwitz, replacing Ms Ninon Colneric, and, as Advocate General, Mr Yves Bot, replacing Mr Philippe Léger. In addition, and applying the system of rotation of Advocates General by alphabetical order of the Member States, Mr Ján Mazák was appointed in place of Mr Leendert A. Geelhoed and Ms Verica Trstenjak was appointed in place of Ms Christine Stix-Hackl.

On the occasion of the partial renewal of the Members of the Court of Justice and following the appointment as Members of the Court of Justice of two Judges of the Court of First Instance, Mr Nils Wahl and Mr Miro Prek were appointed as Judges at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities, replacing Ms Pernilla Lindh and Ms Verica Trstenjak, respectively.

On the occasion of the end of the terms of office and the departures of Members of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance, and of the swearing-in and entry into office of their successors, a formal sitting will be held on:

Friday 6 October 2006 at 17:00 in the main court room

(entrance on Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, opposite the European Investment Bank)

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The Presidency of the Court of Justice

After the formal sitting, the Judges of the Court of Justice will elect *in camera*, from among their number, their President for a term of three years.

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