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

Formal Sitting on 17 September 2007 at 18:00 at the Court of Justice

The term of office of Mr Bo Vesterdorf, President of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities, will expire on 17 September 2007 and the mandates of 13 Judges of the Court of First Instance expired on 31 August 2007.

By decision of 25 April 2007, the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States renewed, for the period from 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2013, the mandates of Judges Mr John D. Cooke, Mr Nicholas James Forwood, Ms Ena Cremona, Ms Irena Pelikánová, Mr Vilenas Vadapalas, Ms Ingrida Labucka, Mr Enzo Moavero Milanesi, Mr Nils Wahl, Mr Miro Prek and Mr Teodor Tchipev.

By decisions of 25 April 2007 and 23 May 2007, the following were appointed as Judges for the period from 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2013: Mr Alfred Dittrich, replacing Mr Jörg Pirrung, Mr Santiago Soldevila Fragoso, replacing Mr Rafael García-Valdecasas y Fernández, and Mr Laurent Truchot, replacing Mr Hubert Legal, and, for the period from 17 September 2007 to 31 August 2010, Mr Sten Frimodt Nielsen, replacing Mr Bo Vesterdorf.

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

Monday 17 September 2007 at 18:00 in the main court room

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

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