



Court of Justice of the European Union

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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Entry into office of new Judges at the General Court

By a decision of 24 May 2016, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States appointed Ms Inga Reine, Mr Fredrik Schalin and Mr Peter George Xuereb as Judges at the General Court of the European Union for the period from 8 June 2016 to 31 August 2019.

A formal sitting of the Court of Justice will take place today on the occasion of the taking of the oath of the new Judges, who are called upon to take up office in the context of the reform of the judicial structure of the Court of Justice of the European Union which provides for an increase in the number of Judges at the General Court.

The ceremony will be streamed live from 18.00 on the following site:
<http://conference.connectedviews.com/Live.aspx?i=cj>.

Curricula vitae of the new Judges

Inga Reine

Born 1975; graduated in law from the University of Latvia (1996); master's degree at the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) (Italy, 1998); lawyer at the Latvian National Human Rights Office (1995-99); adviser to the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) (mission in Kosovo (1999-2002) and mission in Montenegro (2002-03)); lawyer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and representative of the government at international human-rights organisations (2003-12); head of division (2012-15) and legal adviser (2012-16) at the Permanent Representation of Latvia to the European Union; member of the Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH) of the Council of Europe (2003-12); Judge at the General Court since 8 June 2016.

Fredrik Schalin

Born 1964; law degree from the University of Stockholm (1991) and University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne (1990 and 1994); called to the Stockholm Bar (2008); Legal Secretary at the Södertälje District Court and the Svea Court of Appeal (1991-93 and 1994-95); Judge at the Gotland and Norrtälje District Courts (1995-96); Judge at the Svea Court of Appeal (1996-97); Assistant Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance (1997-98); Legal Adviser for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1999); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Union (1998 and 1999-2006); lawyer, then advocate (2006-08); Judge (2009-16) and President of Chamber (2012-15) at the Södertörn District Court; Lecturer at the University of Stockholm (2006-08); Lecturer at the Swedish Judicial Training Academy (2011-16); Judge at the General Court since 8 June 2016.

Peter George Xuereb

Born 1954; graduated in law from the University of Malta (1977), Master of Laws, University of London (1979); Ph.D., University of Cambridge (1982); legal adviser in the private sector, then at the Maltese Parliament (1993-2016); Professor and Head of the Department of European and Comparative Law at the University of Malta (1993-2016); President of the Malta European Law Association; author of numerous publications; Judge at the General Court since 8 June 2016.

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