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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Taking of the oath by a new Judge at the General Court of the European Union

Formal sitting of 19 September 2011

Following the resignation of Mr Teodor Tchipev, by decision of 8 September 2011 the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union appointed Ms Mariyana Kancheva as Judge at the General Court of the European Union for the period from 12 September 2011 to 31 August 2013.

A formal sitting of the Court of Justice has taken place today on the occasion of the taking of the oath by Ms Mariyana Kancheva.

Mariyana Kancheva

Born 1958; degree in law at the University of Sofia (1979-84); post-master's degree in European law at the Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels (2008-09); specialisation in economic law and intellectual property law; Trainee judge at the Regional Court, Sofia (1985-86); Legal adviser (1986-88); Lawyer at the Sofia bar (1988-92); Director-General of the Services Office for the Diplomatic Corps at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992-94); pursuit of the profession of lawyer in Sofia (1994-2011) and Brussels (2007-11); Arbitrator in Sofia for the resolution of commercial disputes; participation in the drafting of various legislative texts as legal adviser to the Bulgarian parliament; Judge at the General Court since 19 September 2011.

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