



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

Formal sitting of 17 September 2012

Following the resignation of Mr Enzo Moaveri Milanese, by decision of 5 September 2012 the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union appointed Mr Guido Berardis as Judge at the General Court of the European Union for the remainder of the term of office, that is to say, until 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 Mr Berardis.

Guido Berardis

Born 1950; degree in law (Sapienza University of Rome, 1973), Diploma of Advanced European Studies at the College of Europe (Bruges, 1974-75); official of the Commission of the European Communities ('International Affairs' Directorate of the Directorate-General for Agriculture, 1975-76); member of the Legal Service of the Commission of the European Communities (1976-91 and 1994-95); Representative of the Legal Service of the Commission of the European Communities in Luxembourg (1990-91); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities in the chambers of the judge Mr G.F. Mancini (1991-94); Legal Adviser to members of the Commission of the European Communities, Mr M. Monti (1995-97) and Mr F. Bolkestein (2000-02); Director of the 'Procurement Policy' Directorate (2002-03), the 'Services, Intellectual and Industrial Property, Media and Data Protection' Directorate (2003-05) and the 'Services' Directorate (2005-11) at the Directorate-General for the Internal Market of the Commission of the European Communities; Principal Legal Adviser and Director of the 'Justice, Freedom and Security, Private Law and Criminal Law' Team at the Legal Service of the European Commission (2011-12); Judge at the General Court since 17 September 2012.

Unofficial document for media use, not binding on the Court of Justice.

Press contact: Christopher Fretwell ☎ (+352) 4303 3355

Images of the formal sitting are available on ['Europe by Satellite'](#) ☎ (+32) 2 2964106