



Court of Justice of the European Union

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Mr Vassilios Skouris is re-elected President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Following the partial replacement of the Members of the Court of Justice¹, Mr Vassilios Skouris, President of the institution since 7 October 2003, has been re-elected President of the Court of Justice of the European Union for the period from 9 October 2012 to 6 October 2015.

Pursuant to Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Justice: 'The Judges shall, immediately after the partial replacement provided for in Article 253 TFEU, elect one of their number as President of the Court for a term of three years'.

Mr Vassilios Skouris

Born 1948; graduated in law from the Free University, Berlin (1970); awarded Doctorate in Constitutional and Administrative Law at Hamburg University (1973); Assistant Professor at Hamburg University (1972-77); Professor of Public Law at Bielefeld University (1978); Professor of Public Law at the University of Thessaloniki (1982); Minister for Internal Affairs (in 1989 and 1996); member of the Administrative Board of the University of Crete (1983-87); Director of the Centre for International and European Economic Law, Thessaloniki (1997-2005); President of the Greek Association for European Law (1992-94); member of the Greek National Research Committee (1993-95); member of the Higher Selection Board for Greek Civil Servants (1994-96); member of the Academic Council of the Academy of European Law, Trier (from 1995); member of the Administrative Board of the Greek National Judges' College (1995-96); member of the Scientific Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1997-99); President of the Greek Economic and Social Council in 1998; Judge at the Court of Justice since 8 June 1999; President of the Court of Justice since 7 October 2003.

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¹ See Press release No [126/12](#).