



A delegation from the Supreme Court of the United States visits the Court of Justice of the European Union

A delegation from the Supreme Court of the United States, composed of Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr., Associate Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer and Samuel Anthony Alito Jr., retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and Mr Jeffrey P. Minear, Counselor to the Chief Justice, visited the Court of Justice of the European Union on 10 and 11 February 2014.

This delegation was accompanied by Mr Robert Mandell (Ambassador of the United States of America to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), Mr Kenneth Propp (Legal Counselor, United States Mission to the European Union) and university professors.

The delegation, which was welcomed by the President of the Court of Justice, Mr Vassilios Skouris, first attended a presentation about the Court of Justice and the EU's judicial system before taking part in working sessions with Members of the Court of Justice on "Federalism and Subsidiarity in the Field of Criminal Law" and "Standards of Review and Judicial Discretion with regard to Lower Courts and State Courts".

During the second day of the visit, the delegation attended a hearing in a case before the Grand Chamber of the Court of Justice before participating in a working session on "Docket Management and Filtering Mechanisms".

This meeting is part of the frequent and close relations which the Court of Justice has maintained with the Supreme Court of the United States since 1998. The last visit of the Supreme Court to the Court of Justice took place in February 2010 (see Press Release No [9/10](#)). In February 2007, the Court of Justice visited the Supreme Court (see Press Release No [18/07](#)).

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