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**SOLEMN UNDERTAKING BEFORE THE COURT OF JUSTICE BY THE
PRESIDENT AND THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Formal sitting of 21 January 2005

At the formal sitting at the Court of Justice of the European Communities, in Luxembourg, today at 12 noon, the President and the new members of the Commission of the European Communities gave the solemn undertaking provided for by the Treaties, on the occasion of their entering upon their duties.

The solemn undertaking was given by José Manuel Durão Barroso, President, Franco Frattini, Olli Rehn, Louis Michel, László Kovács, Neelie Kroes, Mariann Fischer Boel, Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Charlie McCreevy, Vladimír Špidla, Peter Mandelson and Andris Piebalgs.

The text of the speech given by Mr Vassilios Skouris, President of the Court of Justice, is available to the media.

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Languages available: all

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