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NEW MEMBERS OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Formal sitting of 10 January 2006

By decisions of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Communities of 20 July 2005 and 14 October 2005, Mr Lars Bay Larsen and Ms Eleanor V.E. Sharpston were respectively appointed Judge and Advocate General at the Court of Justice of the European Communities until 6 October 2009.

Mr Lars Bay Larsen succeeds Mr Claus Christian Gulmann who held the office of Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 7 October 1991 to 6 October 1994 and has held that of Judge since 7 October 1994. Ms Eleanor V.E. Sharpston succeeds Mr Francis Geoffrey Jacobs who has held the office of Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 7 October 1988.

A formal sitting has taken place at the Court, on 10 January 2006, on the occasion of the departure of Mr Francis Geoffrey Jacobs and Mr Claus Christian Gulmann and the entry into office of Mr Lars Bay Larsen and Ms Eleanor V.E. Sharpston.

Francis Geoffrey Jacobs

Born 1939; Barrister; Queen's Counsel; Official in the Secretariat of the European Commission of Human Rights; Legal Secretary to Advocate General J.-P. Warner; Professor of European Law, University of London; Director, Centre of European Law, King's College London; Author of several works on European law; Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 7 October 1988.

Claus Christian Gulmann

Born 1942; Official at the Ministry of Justice; Legal Secretary to Judge Max Sørensen; Professor of Public International Law and Dean of the Law School of the University of Copenhagen; in private practice; Chairman and member of arbitral tribunals; Member of

Administrative Appeal Tribunal; Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 7 October 1991 to 6 October 1994; Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 1994.

Lars Bay Larsen

Born 1953; awarded degrees in political science (1976) and law (1983) at the University of Copenhagen; Official at the Ministry of Justice (1983-85); Lecturer (1984-91), then Associate Professor (1991-96), in family law at the University of Copenhagen; Head of Section at the Advokatsamfund (Danish Bar Association) (1985-86); Head of Section (1986-91) at the Ministry of Justice; called to the Bar (1991); Head of Division (1991-95), Head of the Police Department (1995-99) and Head of the Law Department (2000-03) at the Ministry of Justice; Danish representative on the K-4 Committee (1995-2000), the Schengen Central Group (1996-98) and the Europol Management Board (1998-2000); Judge at the Højesteret (Supreme Court) (2003-06).

Eleanor V.E. Sharpston

Born 1955; studied economics, languages and law at King's College, Cambridge (1973-77); university teaching and research at Corpus Christi College, Oxford (1977-80); called to the Bar (Middle Temple, 1980); Barrister (1980-87 and 1990-2005); Legal Secretary in the Chambers of Advocate General, subsequently Judge, Sir Gordon Slynn (1987-90); Lecturer in EC and comparative law (Director of European Legal Studies) at University College London (1990-92); Lecturer in the Faculty of Law (1992-98), and subsequently Affiliated Lecturer (1998-2005), at the University of Cambridge; Fellow of King's College, Cambridge (since 1992); Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for European Legal Studies of the University of Cambridge (1998-2005); Queen's Counsel (1999); Bencher of Middle Temple (2005).

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