



Court of Justice of the European Union

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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Entry into office of a new Member of the Court of Justice

Formal sitting of 8 October 2014

Following the resignation of Mr George Arestis, by decision of 24 September 2014 the representatives of the governments of the Member States of the European Union appointed Mr Constantinos Lycourgos for the remainder of the term of office, that is to say, until 6 October 2018.

A formal sitting has taken place today at the seat of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the occasion of the taking of the oath by the new Judge and his entry into office.

Curriculum vitae of Mr Constantinos Lycourgos

Born 1964; diploma of advanced studies in Community law (1987) and Doctor of Laws of Université Panthéon-Assas (1991); Lecturer at the life-long learning centre at Université Panthéon-Assas; called to the Cyprus Bar (1993); Special Adviser on European affairs to the Cypriot Minister for Foreign Affairs (1996-99); member of the negotiating team for the accession of Cyprus to the European Union (1998-2003); Adviser on European Union law at the Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus (1999-2002); member of Greek-Cypriot delegations in negotiations for a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem (2002-14); Senior Lawyer (2002-07), then Senior Counsel of the Republic of Cyprus (2007-14) and Head of the European Union Law Section of the Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus (2003-14); Agent of the Cypriot Government before the Courts of the European Union (2004-14); member of the board of the European Public Law Organisation (Athens, Greece) since 2013; Judge at the Court of Justice since 8 October 2014.

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