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## **Official visit of a delegation from the Court of Justice of the European Union to Spain**

As part of the regular contacts which the Court of Justice of the European Union maintains with the highest courts of the Member States, a delegation from the Court of Justice today made an official visit to Madrid, at the invitation of the Spanish Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo).

The delegation was composed of Mr V. Skouris, President of the Court, Mr K. Lenaerts, Vice-President, Mr A. Tizzano, Mrs R. Silva de Lapuerta and Mr J.-C. Bonichot, Presidents of Chamber, Messrs A. Borg Barthet, J. Malenovský and E. Levits, judges, Mr P. Cruz Villalón, Advocate General, and Mr A. Calot Escobar, Registrar.

The delegation held three round-table working sessions with members of the Supreme Court. These sessions covered three different themes: dialogue between courts via the preliminary ruling procedure; latest developments and case law on the Charter of Fundamental Rights; and the binding nature of the case law of the Court of Justice and the consequences of failing to follow these judgments.

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