



Court of Justice of the European Union

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## **Mr Koen Lenaerts is elected President of the Court of Justice of the European Union**

Following the partial replacement of the Members of the Court of Justice,<sup>1</sup> Mr Koen Lenaerts has today been elected by his peers to serve as President of the Court of Justice of the European Union for the period from 8 October 2015 to 6 October 2018. He succeeds Mr Vassilios Skouris following the end of the latter's term of office.

### **Curriculum vitae of Mr Koen Lenaerts**

Born 1954; lic. iuris, Ph.D. in Law (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven); Master of Laws, Master in Public Administration (Harvard University); Lecturer (1979-83), subsequently Professor of European Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (since 1983); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice (1984-85); Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges (1984-89); member of the Brussels Bar (1986-89); Visiting Professor at the Harvard Law School (1989); Judge at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities from 25 September 1989 to 6 October 2003; Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2003; Vice-President of the Court of Justice from 9 October 2012 to 7 October 2015; President of the Court of Justice of the European Union since 8 October 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> See Press Release No [113/15](#) of 5 October 2015.