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OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES TO CHINA AND MACAO

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In response to an invitation issued by the Presidents of the Supreme People's Court of China and the Court of Final Appeal of Macao, the Court of Justice of the European Communities will carry out its first official visit to the People's Republic of China and Macao from Saturday, 19th to Thursday, 31st March 2005. The delegation will be composed of Mr. Vassilios Skouris, President of the Court of Justice, Mr. Peter Jann, Mr. Christiaan W. A. Timmermans, Mr. Allan Rosas and Mr. Anthony Borg Barthet, Presidents of Chamber, and Mr. Claus Gulmann, Judge

During the visit to China, the delegation of the Court of Justice will meet with the Vice-President, Justice XI Xiaoming, and members of the Chinese Supreme People's Court to develop their knowledge of their respective legal systems. The delegation will also meet with representatives of the Chinese Ministry of Justice and members of the Chinese judiciary in Beijing, Shanghai and Zhuhua before travelling to Macao.

In Macao the delegation will meet notably with Mr Edmund Ho, Chief Executive of the Macao Special Administrative Region, as well as with Mr Sam Hou Fai, President of the Court of Final Appeal, and Mr Cheong Kuoc Va, Secretary of Security.

The visit takes place within the framework of the developing relations which the Court of Justice enjoys with the judiciaries of third countries.

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