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## NEW MEMBER AT THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

*Formal sitting of 14 January 2008*

By decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Communities of 3 December 2007, Mr Jean-Jacques Kasel was appointed as Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities until 6 October 2009.

Mr Jean-Jacques Kasel succeeds Mr Romain Schintgen who carried out the duties of Judge at the Court of First Instance from 25 September 1989 to 11 July 1996 and has carried out the duties of Judge at the Court of Justice since 12 July 1996.

A formal sitting has been held at the Court today on the occasion of the departure of Mr Romain Schintgen and the entry into office of Mr Jean-Jacques Kasel.

### **Jean-Jacques Kasel**

Born 1946; Doctor of Laws; special degree in Administrative Law (Université libre de Bruxelles, 1970); graduated from the Institut d'études politiques, Paris (Ecofin, 1972); trainee lawyer; Legal Adviser of the Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas (1972-73); Attaché, then Legation Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1973-76); Chairman of the working groups of the Council of Ministers (1976); First Embassy Secretary, Deputy Permanent Representative to the OECD (Paris, 1976-79); Head of the Office of the Vice-President of the Government (1979-80); Chairman, European Political Cooperation (1980); Adviser, then Deputy Head of Cabinet, of the President of the Commission of the European Communities (1981); Director, Budget and Staff Matters, at the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers (1981-84); Special Adviser at the Permanent Representation to the European Communities (1984-85); Chairman of the Budgetary Committee; Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of Political and Cultural Affairs (1986-91); Diplomatic Adviser of the Prime Minister (1986-91); Ambassador to Greece (1989-91, non-resident); Chairman of the Policy Committee (1991); Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the European Communities (1991-98); Chairman of Coreper (first half of 1997); Ambassador (Brussels, 1998-2002); Permanent Representative to NATO (1998-2002); Marshal of the Court and Head of the Office of HRH the Grand Duke (2002-07).

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