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NEW MEMBER AT THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Formal sitting of 15 September 2008

By decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Communities of 22 July 2008, Mr Kevin O'Higgins was appointed Judge of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities until 31 August 2013.

Mr Kevin O'Higgins succeeds Mr John D. Cooke who has carried out the duties of Judge at the Court of First Instance since 10 January 1996.

A formal sitting has been held at the Court today on the occasion of the departure of Mr John D. Cooke and the entry into office of Mr Kevin O'Higgins.

Kevin O'Higgins

Born 1946; educated at Crescent College Limerick, Clongowes Wood College, University College Dublin (B.A. degree and Diploma in European Law) and the King's Inns; called to the Bar of Ireland in 1968; Barrister (1968-82); Senior Counsel (Inner Bar of Ireland, 1982-86); Judge of the Circuit Court (1986-97); Judge of the High Court of Ireland (1997-2008); Bencher of King's Inns; Irish Representative on the Consultative Council of European Judges (2000-08).

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