



Court of Justice of the European Communities

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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Solemn undertaking before the Court of Justice by the new Members of the European Commission

Formal sitting of 26 October 2009

Following the resignation of Ms Dalia GRYBAUSKAITÉ from her duties as a member of the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, by decision of 30 June 2009, acting in accordance with the Treaties, has decided to replace her for the remainder of her term of office. Mr Algirdas Gediminas ŠEMETA has been appointed a member of the European Commission for the period from 1 July 2009 to 31 October 2009.

Following the resignation of Ms Danuta HÜBNER from her duties as a member of the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, by decision of 3 July 2009, acting in accordance with the Treaties, has decided to replace her for the remainder of her term of office. Mr Paweł SAMECKI has been appointed a member of the European Commission for the period from 4 July 2009 to 31 October 2009.

Following the resignation of Mr Louis MICHEL from his duties as a member of the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, by decision of 16 July 2009, acting in accordance with the Treaties, has decided to replace him for the remainder of his term of office. Mr Karel DE GUCHT has been appointed a member of the European Commission for the period from 17 July 2009 to 31 October 2009.

Following the resignation of Mr Ján FIGEL from his duties as a member of the European Commission, the Council of the European Union, by decision of 30 September 2009, acting in accordance with the Treaties, has decided to replace him for the remainder of his term of office. Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ has been appointed a member of the European Commission for the period from 1 October 2009 to 31 October 2009.

The Court of Justice of the European Communities held a formal sitting at 12.00 noon today at which Mr Algirdas Gediminas ŠEMETA, Mr Paweł SAMECKI, Mr Karel DE GUCHT and Mr Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ gave their solemn undertaking in accordance with the Treaties.

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