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## **FORMAL SITTING FOR A EULOGY IN MEMORY OF FORMER ADVOCATE GENERAL DÁMASO RUIZ-JARABO COLOMER**

A formal sitting for a eulogy in memory of former Advocate General Dámaso Ruiz-Jarabo Colomer, a Member of the Court from 19 January 1995, who died on 12 November 2009, was held at 4.30 p.m. today in the Main Courtroom of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Born in 1949, Mr Dámaso Ruiz-Jarabo Colomer was a Judge and then a Member of the Consejo General del Poder Judicial (Spanish General Council of the Judiciary). He was a professor and Head of the Private Office of the President of the Consejo General del Poder Judicial. *Ad hoc* Judge at the European Court of Human Rights and Judge at the Tribunal Supremo (Supreme Court) from 1996, Mr Dámaso Ruiz-Jarabo Colomer was an Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 19 January 1995.

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