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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Entry into office of a new Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union

Formal sitting of 10 June 2010

Following the resignation of Mr Christian Timmermans, by decision of 2 June 2010 the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union appointed Ms Alexandra Prechal as Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union for the remainder of Mr Timmermans' term of office, that is to say, for the period from 10 June 2010 to 6 October 2012.

A formal sitting has taken place today at the Court of Justice on the occasion of the taking of the oath and the entry into office of the new Judge.

Alexandra (Sacha) Prechal

Born 1959; studied law (University of Groningen, 1977-83); Doctor of Laws (University of Amsterdam, 1995); Law lecturer in the law faculty of the University of Maastricht (1983-87); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (1987-91); Lecturer at the Europa Institute of the law faculty of the University of Amsterdam (1991-95); Professor of European law in the law faculty of the University of Tilburg (1995-2003); Professor of European law in the law faculty of the University of Utrecht and board member of the Europa Institute of the University of Utrecht (from 2003); Member of the editorial board of several national and international legal journals; Author of numerous publications; Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences; Judge at the Court of Justice since 10 June 2010.

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