



Court of Justice of the European Union

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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

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## **Partial renewal of the membership of the General Court of the European Union**

*Formal sitting of 13 September 2010*

By decisions of 23 June 2010 and 8 July 2010, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States renewed, for the period from 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2016, the terms of office as Judges at the General Court of Mr Marc Jaeger, Mr Josef Azizi, Ms Eugénia Martins de Nazaré Ribeiro, Mr Ottó Czúcz, Ms Irena Wiszniewska-Białecka, Mr Franklin Dehousse, Ms Küllike Jürimäe, Mr Savvas S. Papasavvas, Mr Sten Frimodt Nielsen, Mr Heikki Kanninen and Mr Juraj Schwarcz.

To replace Mr Arjen W.H. Meij, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States, by decision of 8 July 2010, appointed Mr Marc van der Woude as a Judge at the General Court for the period from 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2016.

A formal sitting of the Court of Justice has been held today on the occasion of the departure from office of Mr Arjen W.H. Meij and of the taking of the oath and entry into office of Mr Marc van der Woude.

### **Marc van der Woude**

Born 1960; law degree (University of Groningen, 1983); studies at the College of Europe (1983-84); Assistant Lecturer at the College of Europe (1984-86); Lecturer at Leiden University (1986-87); Rapporteur in the Directorate-General for Competition of the Commission of the European Communities (1987-89); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (1989-92); Policy Coordinator in the Directorate-General for Competition of the Commission of the European Communities (1992-93); Member of the Legal Service of the Commission of the European Communities (1993-95); Member of the Brussels Bar from 1995; Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam from 2000; author of numerous publications.

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