



Entry into office of a new judge and the new registrar at the Court of Justice of the European Union

Formal sitting of 6 October 2010

Following the resignation of Mr Pranas Kūris, by decision of 29 September 2010 the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Union appointed Mr Egidijus Jarašiūnas as judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union for the remainder of Mr Kūris's term of office, that is to say, for the period from 6 October 2010 to 6 October 2012.

Following the resignation of Mr Roger Grass, who has performed the duties of registrar of the Court of Justice since 10 February 1994, Mr Alfredo Calot Escobar was on 14 September 2010 elected registrar of the Court of Justice of the European Union by the judges and the advocates general for a term of office of six years, that is to say, for the period from 7 October 2010 to 6 October 2016.

A formal sitting has taken place today at the seat of the Court of Justice on the occasion of the taking of the oath and the entry into office of Mr Jarašiūnas and Mr Calot Escobar.

Egidijus Jarašiūnas

Born 1952; law degree at the University of Vilnius (1974-79); Doctor of Legal Science of the Law University of Lithuania (1999); Member of the Lithuanian Bar (1979-90); Member of the Supreme Council (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania (1990-92), then Member of the Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania and Member of the Seimas' State and Law Committee (1992-96); Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania (1996-2005), then Adviser to the President of the Lithuanian Constitutional Court (from 2006); Lecturer in the Constitutional Law Department of the Law Faculty of Mykolas Romeris University (1997-2000), then Associate Professor (2000-04) and Professor (from 2004) in that department, and finally Head of the department (2005-07); Dean of the Law Faculty of Mykolas Romeris University (2007-10); Member of the Venice Commission (2006-10); signatory of the act of 11 March 1990 re-establishing Lithuania's independence; author of numerous legal publications; Judge at the Court of Justice since 6 October 2010.

Alfredo Calot Escobar

Born 1961; law degree at the University of Valencia (1979-84); Business analyst at the Council of the Chambers of Commerce of the Autonomous Community of Valencia (1986); Lawyer-linguist at the Court of Justice (1986-90); Lawyer-reviser at the Court of Justice (1990-93); Administrator in the Press and Information Service of the Court of Justice (1993-95); Administrator in the Secretariat of the Institutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament (1995-96); Aide to the Registrar of the Court of Justice (1996-99); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice (1999-2000); Head of the Spanish

Translation Division at the Court of Justice (2000-01); Director, then Director-General, of Translation at the Court of Justice (2001-10); Registrar of the Court of Justice since 7 October 2010.

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