



**Solemn undertaking before the Court of Justice of the European Union by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission, and the European Ombudsman**

*Formal sitting of 25 October 2010*

The Court of Justice of the European Union held a formal sitting today at which the following gave their solemn undertaking in accordance with the Treaties:

- Baroness Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President of the European Commission, and
- Mr Nikiforos Diamandouros, European Ombudsman. Mr Nikiforos Diamandouros was re-appointed European Ombudsman by decision of the European Parliament of 20 January 2010. The European Ombudsman is elected after each election of the European Parliament for the duration of its term of office.

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