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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Solemn undertaking before the Court of Justice of two new Members of the European Court of Auditors

Formal sitting of 24 January 2011

The Council of the European Union, by decision of 15 October 2010, acting in accordance with the Treaties and after consulting the European Parliament, appointed Mr Lazaros LAZAROU a Member of the European Court of Auditors for the period from 2 November 2010 to 1 November 2016.

Following the resignation of Mr Maarten B. ENGWIRDA from his duties as a Member of the European Court of Auditors, the Council of the European Union, by decision of 17 November 2010, acting in accordance with the Treaties and after consulting the European Parliament, appointed Mr Gijs M. de VRIES a Member of the Court of Auditors for the remainder of Mr ENGWIRDA's term of office, that is for the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2013.

The Court of Justice held today, at midday, a formal sitting at which the new Members of the European Court of Auditors gave the solemn undertaking in accordance with the Treaties.

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