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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Entry into office of new Members of the Court of Justice and the General Court of the European Union and partial renewal of the General Court

By decision of 23 July 2025, Alexander Kornezov (replacing Alexander Arabadjiev), was appointed as Judge at the Court of Justice for the period from 15 September 2025 to 6 October 2030.

By decisions of 2 October 2024, 26 March 2025 and 11 June 2025, the representatives of the governments of the Member States of the European Union renewed, for the period from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2031, the term of office of 19 judges of the General Court, namely Suzanne Kingston, Colm Mac Eochaidh, José Martín y Pérez de Nanclares, Miguel Sampol Pucurull, Hervé Cassagnabère, Saulius Lukas Kalėda, Ulf Öberg, Tamara Perišin, David Petrlík, Inga Reine, Petra Škvařilová-Pelzl, Laurent Truchot, Pēteris Zilgalvis, Maja Brkan, Jörgen Hettne, Danutė Jočienė, Damjan Kukovec, Johannes Laitenberger and Gabriele Steinfatt.

By decisions of 26 March and 11 June 2025, Tanja Pavelin (replacing Vesna Tomljenović) together with Francesco Bestagno and Raffaella Pezzuto (replacing Roberto Mastroianni and Ornella Porchia) were appointed as Judges at the General Court for the period from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2031.

On the occasion of, first, the departure from office of the former Members of the institution and, secondly, the taking of the oath and entry into office the new Members, a formal sitting will take place today at the Court of Justice of the European Union.

The formal sitting will be broadcast live from 6pm on the following website: [CURIA – Streaming](#)

Presentation of the new Members

Alexander Kornezov: [CURIA – Presentation of the Members](#)

Francesco Bestagno: [CURIA – Presentation of the Members](#)

Tanja Pavelin: [CURIA – Presentation of the Members](#)

Raffaella Pezzuto: [CURIA – Presentation of the Members](#)

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