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**THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE TRIBUNAL OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION TAKE THE OATH BEFORE THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

Formal sitting of 5 October 2005

The Council of the European Union, by decision of 22 July 2005, has appointed as Judges to the Civil Service Tribunal of the European Union Mr Horstpeter Kreppel, Mr Paul J. Mahoney, Ms Irene Boruta, Mr Heikki Kanninen, Mr Haris Tagaras, Mr Sean Van Raepenbusch and Mr Stéphane Gervasoni.

Today at 18:00 in Luxembourg, the Court of Justice of the European Communities held a formal sitting during which the seven Judges took the oath upon their entry into office.

On 2 November 2004, the Council of the European Union adopted Decision 2004/752/EC, Euratom establishing the new Tribunal, which is attached to the Court of First Instance.

It has jurisdiction to hear disputes in the Civil Service of the European Union. Appeals against its decisions may be brought on points of law before the Court of First Instance and in exceptional circumstances may be reviewed by the Court of Justice on the terms laid down in the Protocol to the Statute.

Curricula vitae of the Members of the Civil Service Tribunal

Horstpeter Kreppel

Born in 1945; university studies in Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt-am-Main (1966 to 1972); First State examination in law (1972); Court trainee in Frankfurt-am-Main (1972 to 1973 and 1974 to 1975); College of Europe, Bruges (1973 to 1974); Second State examination in law (Frankfurt-am-Main, 1976); specialist adviser in the Federal Labour Office and lawyer (1976); presiding judge at the Labour Court (Land Hesse, 1977 to 1993); lecturer at the Technical College for Social Work, Frankfurt-am-Main, and at the Technical College for Administration, Wiesbaden (1979 to 1990); national expert to the Legal Service of the

Commission of the European Communities (1993 to 1996 and 2001 to 2005); Social Affairs Attaché at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Madrid (1996 to 2001); presiding judge at the Labour Court of Frankfurt-am-Main (February to September 2005).

Paul J. Mahoney

Born in 1946; law studies (Master of Arts, Oxford University, 1967; Master of Laws, University College London, 1969); lecturer, University College London (1967 to 1973); Barrister (London, 1972 to 1974); Administrator/Principal Administrator, European Court of Human Rights (1974 to 1990); Visiting Professor at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada (1988); Head of Personnel, Council of Europe (1990 to 1993); Head of Division (1993 to 1995), Deputy Registrar (1995 to 2001), Registrar of the European Court of Human Rights (2001 to September 2005).

Irena Boruta

Born in 1950; law graduate of the University of Wrocław (1972), doctorate in law (Łódź, 1982); lawyer at the Bar of the Republic of Poland (since 1977); visiting researcher (University of Paris X, 1987 to 1988; University of Nantes, 1993 to 1994); expert of 'Solidarność' (1995 to 2000); professor of labour law and European social law at the University of Łódź (1997 to 1998 and 2001 to 2005), associate professor at Warsaw School of Economics (2002), professor of labour law and social security law at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, Warsaw (2000 to 2005); Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs (1998 to 2001); member of the negotiation team for the accession of the Republic of Poland to the European Union (1998 to 2001); representative of the Polish Government to the International Labour Organisation (1998 to 2001); author of a number of works on labour law and European social law.

Heikki Kanninen

Born in 1952, graduate of the Helsinki School of Economics and of the faculty of law of the University of Helsinki; legal secretary at the Supreme Administrative Court of Finland; general secretary to the committee for reform of legal protection in public administration; principal administrator at the Supreme Administrative Court; general secretary to the committee for reform of administrative litigation, counsellor in the legislative department of the Ministry of Justice; Assistant Registrar to the EFTA Court; legal secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities; judge at the Supreme Administrative Court (1998 to 2005); member of the Asylum Board; vice-president of the committee on the development of the Finnish courts.

Haris Tagaras

Born in 1955; graduate in law (University of Thessaloniki, 1977); special diploma in European law (Institute for European Studies, Free University of Brussels, 1980); doctorate in law (University of Thessaloniki, 1984); lawyer linguist at the Council of the European Communities (1980 to 1982); researcher at the Thessaloniki Centre for International and European Economic Law (1982 to 1984); Administrator at the Court of Justice of the European Communities and at the Commission of the European Communities (1986 to 1990); professor of Community law, international private law and human rights at Athens Panteion University (since 1990); external consultant for European matters at the Ministry of Justice and member of the Permanent Committee of the Lugano Convention (1991 to 2004); member

of the national Postal and Telecommunications Commission (2000 to 2002); member of the Thessaloniki Bar, lawyer to the Court of Cassation; founder member of the Union of European Lawyers (UAE); associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law.

Sean Van Raepenbusch

Born in 1956; graduate in law (Free University of Brussels, 1979); special diploma in international law (Brussels, 1980); Doctor of Laws (1989); head of the legal service of the Société anonyme du canal et des installations maritimes (Canals and Maritime Installations company), Brussels (1979 to 1984); official of the Commission of the European Communities (Directorate General for Social Affairs, 1984 to 1988); member of the Legal Service of the Commission of the European Communities (1988 to 1994); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (1994 to 2005); lecturer at the University of Charleroi (international and European social law, 1989 to 1991), at the University of Mons-Hainault (European law, 1991 to 1997), at the University of Liège (European civil service law, 1989 to 1991; institutional law of the European Union, 1995 to 2005; European social law, 2004 to 2005); numerous publications on the subject of European social law and constitutional law of the European Union.

Stéphane Gervasoni

Born in 1967; graduate of the Institute for Political Studies of Grenoble (1988) and the École nationale d'administration (1993); member of the Conseil d'État (contentious proceedings, 1993 to 1997; social affairs, 1996 to 1997; maître des requêtes since 1996); maître de conférences at the Institut d'études politiques, Paris (1993 to 1995); commissaire du gouvernement attached to the special pensions appeal commission (1994 to 1996); legal adviser to the Ministry of the Civil Service and to the City of Paris (1995 to 1997); Secretary General of the Prefecture of the Département of the Yonne, Sub-Prefect of the district of Auxerre (1997 to 1999); General Secretary to the Prefecture of the Département of Savoie, Sub-Prefect of the district of Chambéry (1999 to 2001); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (September 2001 to September 2005); titular member of the NATO appeals commission (since 2001).

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