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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Entry into office of a new Judge at the General Court of the European Union

Formal sitting of 25 October 2010

By decision of 21 October 2010, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States appointed Mr Dimitrios Gratsias as Judge at the General Court of the European Union for the period from 25 October 2010 to 31 August 2016, replacing Mr Mihalís Vilaras.

A formal sitting of the Court of Justice has taken place today on the occasion of the departure from office of Mr Mihalís Vilaras and of the taking of the oath and entry into office of Mr Dimitrios Gratsias.

Dimitrios Gratsias

Born 1957; graduated in law from the University of Athens (1980); awarded DEA (diploma of advanced studies) in public law by the University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne (1981); awarded diploma by the University Centre for Community and European Studies (University of Paris I) (1982); Junior Officer of the Council of State (1985-92); Junior Member of the Council of State (1992-2005); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (1994-96); Supplementary Member of the Superior Special Court of Greece (1998 and 1999); Member of the Council of State (2005); Member of the Special Court for Actions against Judges (2006); Member of the Supreme Council for Administrative Justice (2008); Inspector of Administrative Courts (2009-10); Judge at the General Court since 25 October 2010.

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