



Court of Justice of the European Union

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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

Partial renewal of the membership of and entry into office of six new Members of the Court of Justice

By decision of 28 February 2018, the representatives of the governments of the Member States of the European Union renewed the term of office of eight Judges of the Court of Justice, namely Mr Alexander Arabadjiev, Mr Jean-Claude Bonichot, Mr Thomas von Danwitz, Mr Carl Gustav Fernlund, Mr Egils Levits, Mr Constantinos Lycourgos, Mr Jiří Malenovský and Ms Alexandra Prechal.

By decisions of 28 February 2018, 13 June 2018, 25 July 2018 and 5 September 2018, Ms Lucia Serena Rossi, who replaces Mr Antonio Tizzano, Mr Irmantas Jarukaitis, who replaces Mr Egidijus Jarašiūnas, Mr Peter George Xuereb, who replaces Mr Anthony Borg Barthet, and Mr Nuno José Cardoso da Silva Piçarra, who replaces Mr José Luís da Cruz Vilaça, were appointed as Judges of the Court of Justice for the period from 7 October 2018 to 6 October 2024.

By decision of 28 February 2018, the representatives of the governments of the Member States of the European Union renewed the term of office of two Advocates General of the Court of Justice, namely Mr Yves Bot and Mr Maciej Szpunar, for the period from 7 October 2018 to 6 October 2024.

By decisions of 28 February 2018 and 5 September 2018, Mr Giovanni Pitruzzella, who replaces Mr Paolo Mengozzi, and Mr Gerard Hogan were appointed as Advocates General of the Court of Justice for the period from 7 October 2018 to 6 October 2024.

On the occasion of the departure from office of Mr Antonio Tizzano, Mr José Luis da Cruz Vilaça, Mr Melchior Wathelet, Mr Anthony Borg Barthet, Mr Paolo Mengozzi and Mr Egidijus Jarašiūnas and the taking of the oath and entry into office of the new Members of the institution, a formal sitting of the Court of Justice of the European Union will take place today.

The ceremony will be broadcast live from 17:30 on the following site:
<http://c.connectedviews.com/01/LiveMeetings/cdj>

Curricula vitae of the new Members

Peter George Xuereb

Born 1954; graduated in law from the University of Malta (1977); Master of Laws, University of London (1979); Ph.D., University of Cambridge (1982); lecturer at Ealing College of Higher Education (1982-84); lecturer at Exeter University (1984-90); senior lecturer at Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London (1990-93); legal adviser in the private sector, then at the Maltese Parliament (1993-2016); Professor and Head of the Department of European and Comparative Law at the University of Malta (1993-2016); Director of the European Documentation and Research Centre of the University of Malta (1993-2016); President of the Malta European Law

Association; author of numerous publications; Judge at the General Court (2016-18); Judge at the Court of Justice since 8 October 2018.

Nuno José Cardoso da Silva Piçarra

Born 1957; graduated in law from the University of Lisbon (1980); Master of Laws of the University of Lisbon (1986); Doctor of Laws of the New University of Lisbon (2003); Law lecturer at the University of Lisbon (1981-86); Lawyer-linguist (1986-87) and Lawyer-reviser (1987-90) at the Court of Justice; Legal Secretary at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities(1990-96); Visiting Professor at the Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Germany (1987-96); National coordinator for matters concerning free movement of persons in the European area, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal (1996-99); member of the K4 Committee of the Council and of the Central Group of the permanent consultation structure of the Schengen agreements (1996-99); Lecturer and doctoral student at the New University of Lisbon (1999-2003); Assistant Professor of Law at the New University of Lisbon (2003-08); Associate Professor of Law at the New University of Lisbon (2008-18); Portuguese member of the FreSsco network of independent experts in the fields of free movement of workers and social security coordination within the European Union (2004-17) and of the Odysseus academic network for legal studies on immigration and asylum in Europe (2004-18); member of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (2015-18); author of numerous publications; Judge at the Court of Justice since 8 October 2018.

Lucia Serena Rossi

Born 1958; graduated in law from the University of Bologna (1982); Professor of EU law at the University of Bologna; Director of the International Research Centre on European Law of the University of Bologna; Lawyer at the Bologna Bar; Associate Professor of International Law at the University of Urbino (1997-2000); Vice-President of the Italian Society of International and EU Law (2009-10); member of the Joint Managerial Committee of the China-EU School of Law of the China University of Political Science and Law (2011-13); Representative of the Italian Government on the Governing Board of the Academy of European Law (2015-18); author of numerous publications; Judge at the Court of Justice since 8 October 2018.

Gerard Hogan

Born 1958; graduated in law from University College Dublin (LL.M., 1981); Doctor of Laws, University College Dublin (LL.D., 1997); degree in law at the University of Pennsylvania (LL.M., 1982); Barrister-at-Law, Honorable Society of King's Inns, Dublin (1984); doctorate in law at Trinity College Dublin (Ph.D., 2001); law lecturer at Trinity College Dublin (1982-2007); Junior Counsel at the Bar of Ireland (1987-97); Senior Counsel at the Bar of Ireland (1997-2010); Judge at the High Court of Ireland (2010-14); Judge at the Court of Appeal of Ireland (2014-18); author of numerous publications; Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 8 October 2018.

Giovanni Pitruzzella

Born 1959; graduated in law from the University of Palermo (1982); Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Palermo; Professor of Constitutional and Competition Law at LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome; Legal Adviser to the Italian Government (1993-96); Professor of Public Law at the University of Cagliari (1986-97); President of the Commission for application of the special status of the Region of Sicily (1998-2002); Legal Adviser to the Italian Ministry of Health (2008-11); member, then President, of the Commission for proper exercise of the right to strike in essential public services (2006-11); President of the Italian Competition Authority (2011-18); appointed by the President of the Republic, in April 2018, as one of the ten members of the Commission for

institutional, economic and social reforms and appointed by the Prime Minister, in June 2018, as a member of the group of experts called upon to propose a project of constitutional reform; author of numerous publications on public, constitutional, administrative and competition law; Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 8 October 2018.

Irmantas Jarukaitis

Born 1973; law degree from the University of Vilnius (1992-97); Doctor of Laws of the University of Vilnius (2008); Lecturer, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Vilnius (1999-2018); Head of Section (2002-03), Deputy Director-General of the Department of European Law of the Lithuanian Ministry of Justice (2004-10); Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania (2010-18); Vice-President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania (2012-17); Acting President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania (2015-17); author of a number of publications in the field of European and constitutional law; cofounder and member of the Lithuanian Association of European Law; Judge at the Court of Justice since 8 October 2018.

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