



Entry into office of a new Advocate General at the Court of Justice

Formal sitting of 6 February 2019

By decision of 1 February 2019, the representatives of the governments of the Member States appointed Mr Priit Pikamäe, who replaces Mr Nils Wahl, as Advocate General at the Court of Justice for the period from 5 February 2019 to 6 October 2024.

A formal sitting of the Court of Justice will be held today on the occasion of the departure from office of Mr Nils Wahl and of the entry into office of Mr Priit Pikamäe.

The ceremony will be broadcast live from 12:00 on the following site:
<http://c.connectedviews.com/01/LiveMeetings/cdj>.

Curriculum vitae of Mr Priit Pikamäe

Born 1973; graduated in law (Universities of Tartu and Poitiers); Doctor of Laws (University of Tartu, 2006); Director of the 7th Office of the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia (1995-96); Director of the Criminal Law Department at the Ministry of Justice (1996-2001); Judge at the Court of Tallinn (2001-02); Judge at the Court of Appeal of Tallinn (2002-06); Judge at the Supreme Court (2006-09); President of the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court (2010-13); ad hoc Judge at the European Court of Human Rights (2010-2016); President of the Supreme Court (2013-19); President of the council responsible for the administration of first-instance and appellate courts (2013-19); President of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union (2017-19); Visiting Professor and member of the Academic Board of the Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu; founding member of the Estonian Association for Protection of Financial Interests of the European Union; member of the board of the Constitutional Law Fund at the Estonian Academy for Sciences; member of the Estonian Academic Law Association; author of numerous publications; Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 6 February 2019.

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