



Court of Justice of the European Union

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Press and Information

Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

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

Formal sitting of 20 March 2019

By decision of 6 March 2019, the representatives of the governments of the Member States appointed Mr Andreas Kumin, who replaces Ms Maria Berger, as Judge at the Court of Justice for the period from 12 March 2019 to 6 October 2024.

By decision of 6 March 2019, and following the nomination of Mr Peter George Xuereb as Judge at the Court of Justice,¹ the representatives of the governments of the Member States appointed Ms Ramona Frendo, who replaces Mr Peter George Xuereb for the remainder of his term of office, namely from 12 March 2019 until 31 August 2019.

A formal sitting of the Court of Justice will be held today on the occasion of the departure from office of Ms Maria Berger and the entry into office of Mr Andreas Kumin and Ms Ramona Frendo.

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

Curricula vitae of the new Members

Andreas Kumin

Born 1965; graduated in law and Doctor of Laws at the University of Graz, Austria (1990); diploma in translation at the University of Graz (1988); diploma in public administration at the École nationale d'administration, France (1992); official in the Legal Service and in the Directorate General for European and Economic Integration Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Austria (1990-94); Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations and the Specialised Agencies in Geneva, Switzerland (1994-2000); head of the unit 'Legal issues concerning the first pillar of the European Union' at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000-05); Professor at the Institute of European Law of the University of Graz (from October 2014); head of the European Law Department of the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria (2005-19); lecturer at the Department of European Law and Public International Law of the University of Innsbruck, Austria (from 2007); senior lecturer at the Vienna School of International Studies, Austria (from 2012); author of numerous publications; Judge at the Court of Justice since 20 March 2019.

Ramona Frendo

Born 1971; graduated in law and Doctor of Laws at the University of Malta (1995); M.Phil. in criminology at the University of Cambridge (1996); postgraduate studies in European law at King's College London (2018); lawyer at the Maltese bar (1996-2019); legal expert at the courts of Valletta, Malta (1997-2019); member of the panel of national arbitrators of Malta (2006-19); legal

¹ See Press Release [150/18](#).

expert, Malta Insurance Association (2006-19); member of the Employment Commission of Malta (2009-19); legal adviser, Ministry of Social Protection (1997-98); member of the National Family Commission (2012-13); member of the Commission for the Holistic Reform of the Justice System (2013); member of the Law Commission (2014-16); Chairwoman of the Visa Working Party during the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union (2016-17); Judge at the General Court since 20 March 2019.

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