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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice

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Entry into office of two new Members of the Court of Justice

By decision of 1st February 2019, Mr Niilo Jääskinen, who replaces Mr Allan Rosas, was appointed as Judge at the Court of Justice for the period from 7 October 2019 to 6 October 2021.

By decision of 10 July 2019, Mr Nils Wahl, who replaces Mr Carl Gustav Fernlund, was appointed as Judge at the Court of Justice for the period from 7 October 2019 to 6 October 2024.

On the occasion of the departure from office of Mr Allan Rosas and Mr Carl Gustav Fernlund and the taking of the oath and entry into office of Mr Niilo Jääskinen and Mr Nils Wahl, a formal sitting of the Court of Justice of the European Union will take place today.

The ceremony will be broadcast live from 18:00 on the following site: http://c.connectedviews.com/01/LiveMeetings/cdj

Curricula vitae of the new Members

Niilo Jääskinen

Born 1958; law degree (1980), postgraduate law degree (1982), doctorate at the University of Helsinki, Finland (2008); Lecturer at the University of Helsinki (1980-1986); Legal Secretary and acting Judge at the District Court, Rovaniemi, Finland (1983-1984); Legal Adviser (1987-1989), and subsequently head of the European Law Section (1990-1995), at the Ministry of Justice, Finland; Legal Adviser at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland (1989-1990); Adviser, and Clerk for European affairs, of the Grand Committee of the Finnish Parliament (1995-2000); acting Judge (July 2000 to December 2002), then Judge (January 2003 to September 2009), at the Supreme Administrative Court, Finland; responsible for legal and institutional questions during the negotiations for the accession of the Republic of Finland to the European Union; Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 7 October 2009 to 7 October 2015; Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court (2015-2019); Vice-President of the Supreme Administrative Court (2018-2019); Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2019.

Nils Wahl

Born 1961; Doctor of Laws, University of Stockholm, Sweden (1995); Associate Professor (docent) and holder of the Jean Monnet Chair of European Law (1995); Professor of European Law, University of Stockholm (2001); Managing Director of an educational foundation (1993-2004); Chairman of the Swedish association Nätverket för europarättslig forskning (Swedish Network for European Legal Research) (2001-2006); member of the Rådet för konkurrensfrågor (Council for Competition Law Matters, Sweden) (2001-2006); Judge at the General Court (2006-2012); Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 28 November 2012 to 6 February 2019; Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2019.

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