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

By decision of 11 March 2020, the representatives of the Member States have appointed, as Advocate General at the Court of Justice, for the period from 23 March 2020 to 6 October 2024, Mr Jean Richard de la Tour, who replaces Mr Yves Bot, who died on 9 June 2019.

In light of the exceptional circumstances, a ceremony at which the formal oath was taken was held today remotely, using video-conference technology, on the occasion of the entry into office of Mr Jean Richard de la Tour, in compliance with the health guidelines currently applicable.

### **Curriculum vitae of Mr Jean Richard de la Tour**

Born in 1959, Masters in law from the University of Paris II (1982); professional judicial training, National School for the Judiciary (1984-1986); Judge at the District Court of Limoges (1986-1988); Judge at the central administration of the Ministry of Justice (1988-1996); Auxiliary Judge at the Court of Cassation (1996-2004); Reader of judgments at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (2004-2006); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Union in the Chambers of Ms Pernilla Lindh, and subsequently of Mr Carl Gustav Fernlund (2006-2012); Advocate General at the Social Chamber of the Court of Cassation and Special Advisor to the Prosecutor General of the Court of Cassation (2012-2017); First Advocate General of the Commercial, Financial And Economic Chamber of the Court of Cassation (2017-2020); member of the report and studies commission of the Court of Cassation (1998-2002); member of the criminal convictions review commission of the Court of Cassation (1999-2004); president of the board of directors of the National Institute of notarial training (2016-2020); Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 23 March 2020.

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