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Formal sitting of the Court of Justice of the European Union

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

Formal sitting of 6 October 2020

By decision of 2 September 2020, the representatives of the Governments of the Member States appointed as judges of the Court of Justice, for the period from 7 September 2020 to 6 October 2024, Ms Ineta Ziemele who replaces Mr Egils Levits, and, for the period from 6 October 2020 to 6 October 2024, Mr Jan Passer who replaces Mr Jiří Malenovský.

On the occasion, first, of the departure from office of Mr Malenovský and, second, 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 18:30 on the following site:
<http://c.connectedviews.com/01/cdj>

Curricula vitae of the new Members

Ineta Ziemele

Born in 1970; graduated in Law, University of Latvia (1993); postgraduate study of the American legal system, the law and politics of the European Communities and political science, University of Aarhus, Denmark (1993); Masters in International Law, University of Lund, Sweden (1994); Doctor of Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (1999); parliamentary assistant, Parliament of the Republic of Latvia (1990-1992); consultant to the Foreign Affairs committee of the Republic of Latvia (1992-1995); university assistant in the Legal and Political Theory Department and the International Law and Law of the Sea Department, subsequently lecturer in International Law and European Law, founder and director of the Human Rights Institute, University of Latvia (1993-1999); Advisor to the Prime Minister of Latvia (1995); Advisor to the Human Rights Directorate General of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France (1999-2001); 'Söderberg' Professor, visiting professor and subsequently International Law and Human Rights Law professor, Riga Graduate School of Law, Latvia (since 2001); visiting professor, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, University of Lund (2001-2005); Judge and President of Chamber at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg (2005-2014); corresponding Member of the Academy of Science of Latvia (since 2017); author of numerous publications in the field of public international and national law; founder and member of the editorial board of the *Baltic Yearbook of International Law*; Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia (2015-2020); President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Latvia (2017-2020); Judge at the Court of Justice since 6 October 2020.

Jan Passer

Born in 1974, graduate in Law (1997) and Doctor of Law (2007), Charles University of Prague, Czech Republic (1997); Masters of Laws, University of Stockholm, Sweden (2000); Trainee Judge at the Prague City Court (1997-2001); Judge at the Prague 2 District Court (2001-2005); Judge at the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic (2005-2016); Lecturer in Law inter alia EU law at Charles University, Prague (2001-2003), Masaryk University, Brno (2006-2016), Palacký

University, Olomouc (2014-2016) and at the Judicial Academy of the Czech Republic (2001-2016); Judge at the General Court of the European Union (2016-2020); Judge at the Court of Justice since 6 October 2020.

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