



Renewal of the term of office of Alfredo Calot Escobar as Registrar of the Court of Justice

Alfredo Calot Escobar, who has been the Registrar of the Court of Justice since 7 October 2010, was reappointed by the Court of Justice on 26 October 2021 for a term of six years, that is to say, for the period from 7 October 2022 to 6 October 2028. He had already been reappointed for the first time for a second term from 7 October 2016 to 6 October 2022.

The Registrar of the Court of Justice is appointed by the Judges and Advocates General of the Court of Justice for a renewable period of six years. He assists the Court of Justice in the exercise of its judicial functions. In this respect, he carries out the responsibilities provided for in the Rules of Procedure of the Court. He is also the institution's Secretary-General. Under the authority of the President of the Court of Justice, he is responsible for the administration of the institution and for the management of its staff and its services. By delegation of the Court of Justice, he is authorising officer for appropriations entered in the institution's budget.

In addition to holding the office of Registrar, Mr Calot Escobar chairs the Board of Heads of Administration of the institutions of the European Union and the Meeting of the Secretaries-General and Heads of Administration of the institutions and bodies of the European Union in Luxembourg.

Curriculum vitae

Born 1961 in Valencia (Spain), Alfredo Calot Escobar studied at the Universidad de Valencia (University of Valencia, Spain), where he obtained the degree of *Licenciado en Derecho*.

In January 1986, he was recruited by the Council of the Chambers of Commerce of the Autonomous Community of Valencia as a business analyst at the Commercial Office of Spain in Toronto (Canada). He worked there until his entry into service at the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 16 July 1986, which he joined after passing an open competition to fill the first Spanish lawyer-linguist posts in the Directorate for Translation.

In 1990, he was promoted to the post of lawyer-reviser, a post which he held until 1993, when he joined the Court's Press and Information Service.

After passing an open competition for administrators organised by the European Parliament, he joined that institution's Directorate-General for Committees and Interparliamentary Delegations in 1995 and was an administrator in the Secretariat of the Institutional Affairs Committee.

In 1996, he was invited to join the Chambers of the Registrar of the Court of Justice, where he held the post of aide until 1999, when he was appointed as a legal secretary to Advocate General Dámaso Ruiz-Jarabo Colomer.

Such was the varied nature of his professional experience that he re-joined the Court's translation service in 2000 as Head of the Spanish Translation Division, which he had helped establish 14 years earlier.

In 2001, he was appointed as Director of Translation at a key moment in the history of multilingualism, since preparations were being made for the enlargement of the European Union to include 10 new Member States and, with that, the near doubling of the number of official languages from 11 to 20.

Following a change in the structure of the institution's administrative services, Mr Calot Escobar was appointed as Director-General of Translation in June 2007.

On 6 October 2010, he was elected as Registrar of the Court of Justice and has served in that capacity since then.

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