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The European Parliament and the Court of Justice of the European Union meet for their third annual dialogue

Building on the quality of the previous exchanges, the Parliament and the Court continued this dialogue devoted to topics of common interest

As part of the reform of the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, which transferred the Court of Justice's jurisdiction to give preliminary rulings in certain specific areas to the General Court, ¹ the Parliament and the Court have established a regular dialogue in Luxembourg on the functioning of the Union's judicial system, in strict compliance with the separation of powers.

The third dialogue of this kind was held in Luxembourg today. ² A delegation from the European Parliament's relevant committee – the Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) – composed of its Chair and Members representing various political groups, was welcomed by the President of the Court of Justice, Mr Koen Lenaerts, who was accompanied by a delegation consisting of Members of the Court of Justice and the General Court.

In addition to the implementation of the reform of the Statute, discussions focused on judicial dialogue between the Court of Justice of the EU and national judges beyond the preliminary ruling procedure, and on recent case-law on privileges and immunities.

By holding the third edition of this annual forum, the European Parliament and the Court continue to demonstrate their shared commitment to the values of the Union in the fulfilment of their respective missions, serving litigants and citizens.

The Press release by the European Parliament on the annual dialogue is available [here](#).

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¹ This transfer of jurisdiction was limited to certain specific areas: i) the common system of value-added tax (VAT), ii) excise duties, iii) the customs code, iv) the tariff classification of goods in the combined nomenclature, v) passenger compensation and assistance, and vi) the greenhouse gas emissions trading system (see [Press release No. 125/24](#)).

² The first dialogue took place on 20 March 2024 (see [Press release No. 58/24](#)) and the second on 10 April 2025 (see [Press release No. 51/25](#)).