

Swearing in by the members of the Court of Auditors before the Court of Justice (8 March 2000)

Caption: The oath-swearing by the Members of the Court of Auditors completes the appointment procedure. With a solemn statement before the Court of Justice of the European Communities, the new Members undertake to respect the obligations arising from their office.

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Solemn undertaking before the Court of Justice of the European Communities given on 8 March 2000

Member of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities, pursuant to Article 247 of the Treaty establishing the European Community, Article 45b of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and Article 160b of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community.

Appointed Member of the Court of Auditors of the European Communities by the Council, after consultation with the European Parliament,

I undertake solemnly :

- to be completely independent in the performance of my duties, in the general interest of the Communities;
- to neither seek nor take instructions from any government or from any other body in the performance of my duties;
- to refrain from any action incompatible with my duties.

I also undertake to respect, both during and after my term of office, the obligations arising therefrom, in particular my duty to behave with integrity and discretion as regards the acceptance, after I have ceased to hold office, of certain appointments or benefits.