

Members of the Court of Justice of the European Union

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The Members of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Name	Curriculum vitae
Vassilios Skouris	<p>Born in 1948; graduated in law from the Free University, Berlin (1970); awarded doctorate in constitutional and administrative law at Hamburg University (1973); Assistant Professor at Hamburg University (1972-77); Professor of Public Law at Bielefeld University (1978); Professor of Public Law at the University of Thessaloniki (1982); Minister of Internal Affairs (1989 and 1996); Member of the Administrative Board of the University of Crete (1983-87); Director of the Centre for International and European Economic Law, Thessaloniki (from 1997); President of the Greek Association for European Law (1992-94); Member of the Greek National Research Committee (1993-95); Member of the Higher Selection Board for Greek Civil Servants (1994-96); Member of the Academic Council of the Academy of European Law, Trier (from 1995); Member of the Administrative Board of the Greek National Judges' College (1995-96); Member of the Scientific Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1997-99); President of the Greek Economic and Social Council in 1998; Judge at the Court of Justice since 8 June 1999; President of the Court of Justice since 7 October 2003.</p>
Antonio Tizzano	<p>Born 1940; various teaching assignments at Italian universities; Legal Counsel to Italy's Permanent Representation to the European Communities (1984-92); Member of the Bar at the Court of Cassation and other higher courts; Member of the Italian delegation in international negotiations and at intergovernmental conferences including those on the Single European Act and the Maastricht Treaty; various editorial positions; Member of the Independent Group of Experts appointed to examine the finances of the European Commission (1999); Professor of European Law, Director of the Institute of International and European Law (University of Rome); Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 7 October 2000 to 3 May 2006; Judge at the Court of Justice since 4 May 2006.</p>
José Narciso da Cunha Rodrigues	<p>Born 1940; various offices within the judiciary (1964-1977); Government assignments to carry out and coordinate studies on reform of the judicial system; Government Agent to the European Commission of Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights (1980-1984); Expert on the Human Rights Steering Committee of the Council of Europe (1980-1985); Member of the Review Commission of the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure; Attorney General since 1984. Member of the supervisory committee of the European Union anti-fraud Office (OLAF) since 1999; Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2000.</p>
Allan Rosas	<p>Born 1948; Doctor of Laws 1977 of the University of Turku (Finland); Professor of Law at the University of Turku 1978-1981 and at the Abo Akademi University (Turku/Abo) 1981-1996; Director of its Institute for Human Rights 1985-1995; various international and national academic positions of trust and memberships in learned societies; coordinated several international and national research projects and programmes, including in the fields of EU law, international law, humanitarian and human rights law, constitutional law and comparative public administration; represented the Finnish Government as member of, or adviser to, Finnish delegations to various international conferences and meetings; expert functions in relation to Finnish legal life, including governmental law commissions and committees of the Finnish Parliament, as well as the UN, UNESCO, OSCE (CSCE)</p>

	and the Council of Europe; since 1995 Principal Legal Adviser at the Legal Service of the European Commission, in charge of external relations; since March 2001, Deputy Director-General of the Legal Service. Judge at the Court of Justice since 16 January 2002.
Rosario Silva de Lapuerta	Born 1954; Bachelor of Laws (Universidad Complutense, Madrid); Abogado del Estado in Malaga; Abogado del Estado at the Legal Service of the Ministry of Transport, Tourism and Communication and, subsequently, at the Legal Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Abogado del Estado-Head of the State Legal Service dealing with the Court of Justice of the European Communities and Deputy Director-General of the Community and International Legal Assistance Department (Ministry of Justice); Member of the Commission reflection group on the future of the Community judicial system; Head of the Spanish delegation in the "Friends of the Presidency" Group with regard to the reform of the Community judicial system in the Treaty of Nice and of the Council ad hoc working party on the Court of Justice; Professor of Community law at the Diplomatic School.Co-director of the journal "Noticias de la Unión Europea"; Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities since 7 October 2003.
Koen Lenaerts	Born 1954; lic.iuris, Ph.D. in Law (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven); Master of Laws, Master in Public Administration (Harvard University); Professor of European Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven; Visiting Professor at the Universities of Burundi, Strasbourg and Harvard; Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges; Law clerk at the Court of Justice; Member of the Brussels Bar; Judge at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities from 25 September 1989 to 6 October 2003; Judge at the Court of Justice from 7 October 2003 .
Juliane Kokott	Born 1957; Law studies (Universities of Bonn and Geneva); Law degree (Washington University); Doctor in Laws (Heidelberg University, 1985; Harvard University,1990); visiting professor at the University of Berkeley (1991); Professor of German and foreign public law, international law and European law at the University of Düsseldorf (1994); deputy judge at the International Conciliation and Arbitration Court of the Organisation for the Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); Deputy Chair of the Federal Government's Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU, 1996); Professor of International Law, International Business Law and European Law in the Law Faculty at the University of St Gallen (1999); Director of the Institute for European and International Business Law at the University of St Gallen (2000); Deputy Director of the Master of Business Law programme at the University of St Gallen (2001); Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2003.
Konrad Hermann Theodor Schiemann	Born 1937. Law degrees at Cambridge University. Barrister 1964-1980. Queen's Counsel 1980-1986. Justice of the High Court of England and Wales 1986-1995. Lord Justice of Appeal 1995-2003. Bencher from 1985 and Treasurer in 2003 of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. Judge at the Court of justice since 8 January 2004.
Endre Juhász	Born 1944; Graduated in Law from the University of Szeged, Hungary (1967); Hungarian Bar Entrance Examinations (1970); Post-graduate studies in Comparative Law, University of Strasbourg, France (1969, 1970, 1971, 1972); Official in the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Trade (1966-1974), Director for Legislative Matters (1973-1974); First Commercial Secretary at the

	<p>Hungarian Embassy, Brussels, responsible for European Community issues (1974-1979); Director at the Ministry of Foreign Trade (1979-1983); First Commercial Secretary, then Commercial Counsellor to the Hungarian Embassy in Washington DC, USA (1983-1989); Director General of the Ministry of Trade and Ministry of International Economic Relations (1989-1991); Chief negotiator for the Association Agreement between Hungary and the European Communities and their Member States (1990-1991); Secretary General of the Ministry of International Economic Relations, Head of the Office of European Affairs (1992); State Secretary at the Ministry of International Economic Relations (1993-1994); State Secretary, President of the Office of European Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Trade (1994); Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Chief of the Mission of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union (January 1995-May 2003); Chief negotiator for the accession of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union (July 1998-April 2003); Minister without portfolio for the coordination of European integration affairs (from May 2003); Judge at the Court of Justice from 11 May 2004.</p>
George Arestis	<p>Born 1945; Graduated in Law from the University of Athens (1968); M.A. in Comparative Politics and Government, University of Kent at Canterbury (1970); practice as a lawyer in Cyprus (1972-1982); Appointed District Court Judge (1982); Promoted to the post of President of the District Court (1995); Administrative President of the District Court of Nicosia (1997-2003); Judge at the Supreme Court of Cyprus (2003); Judge at the Court of Justice from 11 May 2004.</p>
Anthony Borg Barthet U.O.M.	<p>Born 1947; Doctorate in Law at the Royal University of Malta in 1973; entered the Maltese Civil Service as Notary to the Government in 1975; Counsel for the Republic in 1978, Senior Counsel for the Republic in 1979, Assistant Attorney General in 1988 and appointed Attorney General by the President of Malta in 1989; Part-time lecturer in Civil Law at the University of Malta; Member of the Council of the University of Malta (1998-2004); Member of the Commission for the Administration of Justice (1998-2004); Member of the Board of Governors of the Malta Arbitration Centre (1998-2004); Judge at the Court of Justice from 11 May 2004.</p>
Marko Ilešić	<p>Born 1947; Doctor of Law (University of Ljubljana); specialism in Comparative Law (Universities of Strasbourg and Coimbra); Member of the Bar; Judge at the Labour Court, Ljubljana (1975-1986); President of the Sports Tribunal (1978-1986); Arbitrator at the Arbitration Court of the Triglav Insurance Company; Chairman of the Stock Exchange Appellate Chamber (since 1995); Arbitrator at the Stock Exchange Arbitration Court (since 1998); Arbitrator at the Chamber of Commerce of Yugoslavia (until 1991) and Slovenia (since 1991); Arbitrator at the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris; Judge at the Board of Appeals of UEFA (since 1988) and FIFA (since 2000); President of the Union of Slovenian Lawyers' Associations; Member of the International Law Association, of the International Maritime Committee and of several other international legal societies; Professor of Civil Law, Commercial Law and Private International Law; Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Ljubljana; author of numerous legal publications; Judge at the Court of Justice from 11 May 2004.</p>
Jiří Malenovský	<p>Born 1950; Doctor of Law from the Charles University in Prague (1974); Senior faculty member (1974-1990), Vice-Dean (1989-1991) and Head of the Department of International and European Law (1990-1992) at Masaryk University in Brno;</p>

	Judge at the Constitutional Court of Czechoslovakia (1992); Envoy to the Council of Europe (1995); Senior Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1998-2000); President of the Czech and Slovak branch of the International Law Association (1999-2001); Judge at the Constitutional Court (2000-2004); Member of the Legislative Council (1998-2000); Member of the Permanent Arbitration Court at The Hague (2000); Professor of Public International Law at Masaryk University Brno (2001); Judge at the Court of Justice from 11 May 2004.
Uno Lõhmus	Born 1952; Doctor of Law in 1986; Member of the Bar (1977-1998); Visiting Professor of Criminal Law at Tartu University; Judge at the European Court of Human Rights (1994-1998); Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Estonia (1998-2004); Member of the Committee for Legal Expertise of the Constitution; Consultant to the working group drafting the Criminal Code; Member of the Working Group for the drafting of the Criminal Procedure Code; author of several works on human rights and Constitutional Law; Judge at the Court of Justice from 11 May 2004.
Egils Levits	Born 1955; Graduated in Law and Political Science from the University of Hamburg; research assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Kiel; Advisor to Latvian Parliament on questions of International Law, Constitutional Law and legislative reform; Latvian Ambassador to Germany and Switzerland (1992-1993), Austria and Hungary (1994-1995); Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Justice, acting as Minister of Foreign Affairs (1993-1994); Conciliator at the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within OSCE (since 1977); Member of the Permanent Arbitration Court (since 2001); elected Judge to the European Court of Human Rights in 1995, re-elected in 1998 and 2001; numerous publications in the spheres of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Law Reform and European Community Law; Judge at the Court of Justice from 11 May 2004.
Aindrias Ó Caoimh	Born in 1950, Bachelor in Civil Law (National University of Ireland, University College Dublin, 1971); Barrister (King's Inns, 1972); Diploma in European Law (University College Dublin, 1977); Barrister (Bar of Ireland, 1972-1999); Lecturer in European Law (King's Inns Dublin); Senior Counsel (1994 - 1999); Representative of the Government of Ireland on many occasions before the Court of Justice of the European Communities; Judge at the High Court (since 1999); Bencher of the Honourable Society of King's Inns (since 1999); Vice-President of the Irish Society of European Law; member of the International Law Association (Irish Branch); Son of Judge Andreas O'Keefe (Aindrias Ó Caoimh) member of the Court of Justice 1974 - 1985; Judge at the Court of Justice since 13 October 2004.
Lars Bay Larsen	Born 1953; awarded degrees in political science (1976) and law (1983) at the University of Copenhagen; Official at the Ministry of Justice (1983-85); Lecturer (1984-91), then Associate Professor (1991-96), in family law at the University of Copenhagen; Head of Section at the Advokatsamfund (Danish Bar Association) (1985-86); Head of Section (1986-91) at the Ministry of Justice; called to the Bar (1991); Head of Division (1991-95), Head of the Police Department (1995-99) and Head of the Law Department (2000-03) at the Ministry of Justice; Danish representative on the K-4 Committee (1995-2000), the Schengen Central Group (1996-98) and the Europol Management Board (1998-2000); Judge at the Højesteret (Supreme Court) (2003-06); Judge at the Court of Justice from 11 January 2006.

Eleanor Sharpston	Born 1955; studied economics, languages and law at King's College, Cambridge (1973-77); university teaching and research at Corpus Christi College, Oxford (1977-80); called to the Bar (Middle Temple, 1980); Barrister (1980-87 and 1990-2005); Legal Secretary in the Chambers of Advocate General, subsequently Judge, Sir Gordon Slynn (1987-90); Lecturer in EC and comparative law (Director of European Legal Studies) at University College London (1990-92); Lecturer in the Faculty of Law (1992-98), and subsequently Affiliated Lecturer (1998-2005), at the University of Cambridge; Fellow of King's College, Cambridge (since 1992); Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for European Legal Studies of the University of Cambridge (1998-2005); Queen's Counsel (1999); Bencher of Middle Temple (2005); Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 11 January 2006.
Paolo Mengozzi	Born 1938; Professor of International Law and holder of the Jean Monnet Chair of European Community law at the University of Bologna; Doctor honoris causa of the Carlos III University, Madrid; visiting professor at the Johns Hopkins University (Bologna Center), the Universities of St. Johns (New York), Georgetown, Paris-II, Georgia (Athens) and the Institut universitaire international (Luxembourg); co-ordinator of the European Business Law Pallas Program of the University of Nijmegen; member of the consultative committee of the Commission of the European Communities on public procurement; Under-Secretary of State for Trade and Industry during the Italian tenure of the Presidency of the Council; member of the working group of the European Community on the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and director of the 1997 session of The Hague Academy of International Law research centre devoted to the WTO; Judge at the Court of First Instance from 4 March 1998 to 3 May 2006; Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 4 May 2006.
Pernilla Lindh	Born 1945; Law graduate of the University of Lund; Legal Secretary and Judge at the District Court, Trollhättan (1971-74); Legal Secretary at the Court of Appeal, Stockholm (1974-75); Judge at the District Court, Stockholm (1975); Adviser on legal and administrative matters to the President of the Court of Appeal, Stockholm (1975-78); Special adviser at the Domstolverket (National Courts Administration) (1977); Adviser in the office of the Chancellor of Justice (1979-80); Associate Judge at the Court of Appeal, Stockholm (1980-81); Legal Adviser at the Ministry of Trade (1981-82); Legal adviser, and subsequently Director and Director-General for Legal Affairs, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1982-95); title of Ambassador in 1992; Vice-President at the Swedish Market Court; responsible for legal and institutional issues at the time of the EEA negotiations (Deputy Chairperson, then Chairperson, of the EFTA Group) and, at the time of the negotiations for the accession of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union; Judge at the Court of First Instance from 18 January 1995 to 6 October 2006; Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2006.
Yves Bot	Born 1947; Graduate of the Faculty of Law, Rouen; Doctor of Laws (University of Paris II, Panthéon-Assas); Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Le Mans; Deputy Public Prosecutor, then Senior Deputy Public Prosecutor, at the Public Prosecutor's Office, Le Mans (1974-82); Public Prosecutor at the Regional Court, Dieppe (1982-84); Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Regional Court, Strasbourg (1984-86); Public Prosecutor at the Regional Court, Bastia (1986-88); Advocate General at the Court of Appeal, Caen (1988-91); Public Prosecutor at the Regional Court, Le Mans (1991-93); Special Adviser to the Minister for Justice (1993-95); Public

	Prosecutor at the Regional Court, Nanterre (1995-2002); Public Prosecutor at the Regional Court, Paris (2002-04); Principal State Prosecutor at the Court of Appeal, Paris (2004-06); Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 7 October 2006.
Ján Mazák	Born 1954; Doctor of Laws (Pavol Jozef Safarik University, Košice, 1978); Professor of civil law (1994) and of Community law (2004); Head of the Community Law Institute at the Faculty of Law, Košice (2004); Judge at the Krajský súd (Regional Court), Košice (1980); Vice-President (1982) and President (1990) of the Mestský súd (City Court), Košice; Member of the Slovak Bar (1991); Legal Adviser at the Constitutional Court (1993-98); Deputy Minister for Justice (1998-2000); President of the Constitutional Court (2000-06); Member of the Venice Commission (2004); Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 7 October 2006.
Jean-Claude Bonichot	Born 1955; Graduate of the University of Metz, degree from the Institut d'études politiques, Paris, former student at the École nationale d'administration; rapporteur (1982-85), commissaire du gouvernement (1985-87 and 1992-99), Judge (1999-2000), President of the Sixth Sub-Division of the Judicial Division (2000-06), at the Council of State; Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice (1987-91); Director of the Private Office of the Minister for Labour, Employment and Vocational Training, then Minister for the Civil Service and Modernisation of Administration (1991-92); Head of the Legal Mission of the Council of State at the National Health Insurance Fund for Employed Persons (2001-06); Lecturer at the University of Metz (1988-2000), then at the University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne (from 2000); Author of numerous publications on administrative law, Community law and European human rights law; Founder and chairman of the editorial committee of the Bulletin de jurisprudence de droit de l'urbanisme, Co-founder and member of the editorial committee of the Bulletin juridique des collectivités locales; President of the Scientific Council of the Research Group on Institutions and Law governing Regional and Urban Planning and Habitats; Judge at the Court of Justice from 7 October 2006.
Thomas von Danwitz	Born 1962; studied at Bonn, Geneva and Paris; State examination in law (1986 and 1992); Doctor of Laws (University of Bonn, 1988); International diploma in public administration (École nationale d'administration, 1990); Teaching authorisation (University of Bonn, 1996); Professor of German public law and European law (1996-2003), Dean of the Faculty of Law of the Ruhr University, Bochum (2000-01); Professor of German public law and European law (University of Cologne, 2003-06); Director of the Institute of Public Law and Administrative Science (2006); Visiting professor at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (2000), François Rabelais University, Tours (2001-06) and the University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, (2005-06); Judge at the Court of Justice from 7 October 2006.
Verica Trstenjak	Born 1962; Judicial service examination (1987); Doctor of Laws of the University of Ljubljana (1995); professor (since 1996) of theory of law and State (jurisprudence) and of private law; researcher; postgraduate study at the University of Zurich, the Institute of Comparative Law of the University of Vienna, the Max Planck Institute for private international law in Hamburg, the Free University of Amsterdam; visiting professor at the Universities of Vienna and Freiburg (Germany) and at the Bucerius School of Law in Hamburg; head of the legal service (1994-96) and State Secretary in the Ministry of Science and Technology (1996-2000); Secretary-General of the Government (2000); Member of the Study

	Group on a European Civil Code since 2003; responsible for a Humboldt research project (Humboldt Foundation); publication of more than 100 legal articles and several books on European and private law; Prize of the Association of Slovene Lawyers – Lawyer of the Year 2003 ; Member of the editorial board of a number of legal periodicals; Secretary-General of the Association of Slovene Lawyers and member of a number of lawyers associations, including the Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung; Judge at the Court of First Instance from 7 July 2004 to 6 October 2006; Advocate General at the Court of Justice from 7 October 2006.
Alexander Arabadjiev	Born 1949; legal studies (St Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia); Judge at the District Court, Blagoevgrad (1975-83); Judge at the Regional Court, Blagoevgrad (1983-86); Judge at the Supreme Court (1986-91); Judge at the Constitutional Court (1991-2000); Member of the European Commission of Human Rights (1997-99); Member of the European Convention on the Future of Europe (2002-03); Member of the National Assembly (2001-06); Observer at the European Parliament; Judge at the Court of Justice since 12 January 2007.
Camelia Toader	Born 1963; Degree in law (1986), doctorate in law (1997), University of Bucharest; Trainee judge at the Court of First Instance, Buftea (1986-88); Judge at the Court of First Instance, Sector 5, Bucharest (1988-92); Lecturer (1992-2005), then professor (2005-06), in civil law and European contract law at the University of Bucharest; Doctoral studies and research at the Max Planck Institute for International Private Law, Hamburg (between 1992 and 2004); Head of the European Integration Unit at the Ministry of Justice (1997-99); Judge at the High Court of Cassation and Justice (1999-2006); Visiting professor at the Vienna University of Economics (2000); taught Community law at the National Institute for Magistrates (2003 and 2005-06); Member of the editorial board of several legal journals; Judge at the Court of Justice since 12 January 2007.
Jean-Jacques Kasel	Born 1946; Doctor of Laws; special degree in Administrative Law (Université libre de Bruxelles), 1970); graduated from the Institut d'études politiques, Paris (Ecofin, 1972); trainee lawyer; Legal Adviser of the Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas (1972-73); Attaché, then Legation Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1973-76); Chairman of the working groups of the Council of Ministers (1976); First Embassy Secretary, Deputy Permanent Representative to the OECD (Paris, 1976-79); Head of the Office of the Vice-President of the Government (1979-80); Chairman, European Political Cooperation (1980); Adviser, then Deputy Head of Cabinet, of the President of the Commission of the European Communities (1981); Director, Budget and Staff Matters, at the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers (1981-84); Special Adviser at the Permanent Representation to the European Communities (1984-85); Chairman of the Budgetary Committee; Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of Political and Cultural Affairs (1986-91); Diplomatic Adviser of the Prime Minister (1986-91); Ambassador to Greece (1989-91, non-resident); Chairman of the Policy Committee (1991); Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the European Communities (1991-98); Chairman of Coreper (first half of 1997); Ambassador (Brussels, 1998-2002); Permanent Representative to NATO (1998-2002); Marshal of the Court and Head of the Office of HRH the Grand Duke (2002-07); Judge at the Court of Justice from 15 January 2008.
Marek Safjan	Born 1949; Doctor of Law (University of Warsaw, 1980); habilitated doctor in legal science (University of Warsaw, 1990); Professor of Law (1998-2009);

	<p>Director of the Civil Law Institute of the University of Warsaw (1992-96); Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw (1994-97); Secretary-General of the Polish Section of the Henri Capitant Association of Friends of French Legal Culture (1994-98); Polish representative on the Bioethics Committee of the Council of Europe (1991-97); Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Justice (1998); Judge (1997-98), then President (1998-2006), of the Constitutional Court; member of the International Academy of Comparative Law (since 1994), member of the International Association of Law, Ethics and Science (since 1995), member of the Helsinki Committee in Poland; member of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences; Pro Merito Medal conferred by the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe (2007); author of a very large number of publications in the fields of civil law, medical law and European law; Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2009.</p>
Daniel váby	<p>Born 1951; Doctor of Laws (University of Bratislava); Judge at District Court, Bratislava; Judge, Appeal Court, responsible for civil law cases, and Vice-President, Appeal Court, Bratislava; member of the civil and family law section at the Ministry of Justice Law Institute; acting Judge responsible for commercial law cases at the Supreme Court; Member of the European Commission of Human Rights (Strasbourg); Judge at the Constitutional Court (2000-04); Judge at the Court of First Instance from 12 May 2004 to 6 October 2009; Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2009.</p>
Maria Berger	<p>Born 1956; studied law and economics (1975-79), Doctor of Law; Assistant Lecturer and Lecturer at the Institute of Public Law and Political Sciences of the University of Innsbruck (1979-84); Administrator at the Federal Ministry for Science and Research, ultimately Deputy Head of Unit (1984-88); official responsible for questions relating to the European Union at the Federal Chancellery (1988-89); Head of the European Integration Section of the Federal Chancellery (preparation for Austria's accession to the European Union) (1989-92); Director at the EFTA Surveillance Authority, in Geneva and Brussels (1993-94); Vice-President of Danube University, Krems (1995-96); Member of the European Parliament (November 1996 to January 2007 and December 2008 to July 2009) and member of the Committee on Legal Affairs; substitute member of the European Convention on the Future of Europe (February 2002 to July 2003); councillor of the municipality of Perg (September 1997 to September 2009); Federal Minister of Justice (January 2007 to December 2008); Judge at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2009.</p>
Niilo Jääskinen	<p>Born 1958; law degree (1980), postgraduate law degree (1982), doctorate (2008) at the University of Helsinki; Lecturer at the University of Helsinki (1980-86); Legal Secretary and acting Judge at the District Court, Rovaniemi (1983-84); Legal Adviser (1987-89), and subsequently head of the European Law Section (1990-95), at the Ministry of Justice; Legal Adviser at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs (1989-1990); Adviser, and Clerk for European affairs, of the Grand Committee of the Finnish Parliament (1995-2000); acting Judge (July 2000 to December 2002), then Judge (January 2003 to September 2009), at the Supreme Administrative Court; responsible for legal and institutional questions during the negotiations for the accession of the Republic of Finland to the European Union; Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 7 October 2009.</p>
Pedro Cruz Villalón	<p>Born 1946; graduated in law (1963-68) and awarded doctorate (1975) at the</p>

	<p>University of Seville; postgraduate studies at the University of Freiburg im Breisgau (1969-71); Assistant Professor of Law and Politics at the University of Seville (1978-86); Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Seville (1986-92); Legal Secretary at the Spanish Constitutional Court (1986-87); Judge at the Spanish Constitutional Court (1992-98); President of the Spanish Constitutional Court (1998-2001); Fellow of the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (2001-02); Professor of Constitutional Law at the Autonomous University of Madrid (2002-09); elected member of the Council of State (2004-09); author of numerous publications; Advocate General at the Court of Justice since 14 December 2009.</p>
Alexandra (Sacha) Prechal	<p>Born 1959; studied law (University of Groningen, 1977-83); Doctor of Laws (University of Amsterdam, 1995); Law lecturer in the law faculty of the University of Maastricht (1983-87); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice of the European Communities (1987-91); Lecturer at the Europa Institute of the law faculty of the University of Amsterdam (1991-95); Professor of European law in the law faculty of the University of Tilburg (1995-2003); Professor of European law in the law faculty of the University of Utrecht and board member of the Europa Institute of the University of Utrecht (from 2003); Member of the editorial board of several national and international legal journals; Author of numerous publications; Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences; Judge at the Court of Justice since 10 June 2010.</p>
Egidijus Jarašiusas	<p>Born 1952; law degree at the University of Vilnius (1974-79); Doctor of Legal Science of the Law University of Lithuania (1999); Member of the Lithuanian Bar (1979-90); Member of the Supreme Council (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania (1990-92), then Member of the Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania and Member of the Seimas State and Law Committee (1992-96); Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania (1996-2005), then Adviser to the President of the Lithuanian Constitutional Court (from 2006); Lecturer in the Constitutional Law Department of the Law Faculty of Mykolas Romeris University (1997-2000), then Associate Professor (2000-04) and Professor (from 2004) in that department, and finally Head of the department (2005-07); Dean of the Law Faculty of Mykolas Romeris University (from 2007); author of numerous legal publications; Judge at the Court of Justice since 6 October 2010.</p>
Alfredo Calot Escobar	<p>Born 1961; law degree at the University of Valencia (1979-84); Business analyst at the Council of the Chambers of Commerce of the Autonomous Community of Valencia (1986); Lawyer-linguist at the Court of Justice (1986-90); Lawyer-reviser at the Court of Justice (1990-93); Administrator in the Press and Information Service of the Court of Justice (1993-95); Administrator in the Secretariat of the Institutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament (1995-96); Aide to the Registrar of the Court of Justice (1996-99); Legal Secretary at the Court of Justice (1999-2000); Head of the Spanish Translation Division at the Court of Justice (2000-01); Director, then Director-General, of Translation at the Court of Justice (2001-10); Registrar of the Court of Justice since 7 October 2010.</p>
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