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**NEW COMPOSITION OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE FOLLOWING
ENLARGEMENT OF THE EU**

The new Members of the Court of Justice took the oath at a formal sitting on 11 May 2004.¹ The Judges concerned are: Jerzy MAKARCZYK, Pranas KŪRIS, Endre JUHÁSZ, George ARESTIS, Anthony BORG BARTHET, Marko ILEŠIČ, Jiří MALENOVSKÝ, Ján KLUČKA, Uno LÖHMUS and Egils LEVITS.

Following the entry into office of these new Members and by virtue of the decisions taken by the Court, the number of chambers at the Court of Justice has changed, as has their composition.

A third chamber of five Judges has been formed. On 13 May 2004, the Judges elected Mr Allan ROSAS as President of the Third Chamber,² for the period ending on 6 October 2006.

Mr Jean-Pierre PUISOCHET was elected President of the Sixth Chamber (of three Judges),³ for the period ending on 6 October 2004.

In accordance with the amendments made to the Statute⁴ and to the Rules of Procedure,⁵ which came into force on 1 May 2004, the Grand Chamber, the President of which is the President of the Court of Justice, Mr Vassilios SKOURIS, will henceforth be composed of thirteen Judges. The quorum for the Full Court has been set at fifteen Judges.

¹ See Press Release 37/04 at <http://curia.eu.int/en/actu/communiqués/cp04/info/cp040037en.pdf>.

² The Presidents of the First and Second Chambers (of five Judges), who were elected for three years following the renewal in October 2003, are Mr Peter JANN and Mr Christiaan Willem Anton TIMMERMANS.

³ The Presidents of the Fourth and Fifth Chambers (of three Judges), who were elected for one year following the renewal in October 2003, are Mr José Narciso da CUNHA RODRIGUES and Mr Claus Christian GULMANN.

⁴ OJ L 132 of 29 April 2004, p. 1.

⁵ OJ L 127 of 29 April 2004, p. 107.

The composition of the chambers of the Court of Justice can be found on the Internet site:

<http://www.curia.eu.int/en/instit/presentationfr/composition/chambrescour.htm>

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