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**SWEARING-IN OF ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Formal sitting of 28 June 2004

A formal sitting is to be held at the Court of Justice (Grande salle d'audience, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer entrance)

**Monday 28 June at 12 p.m.**

at which the Court of Justice will administer the solemn undertaking of the eleven<sup>1</sup> new Members of the European Commission on the occasion of their entry into office.

If you wish to be present at the formal sitting, please return the enclosed accreditation form.

*Unofficial document for media use which is not binding on the Court of Justice.*

*Languages available: all.*

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*Pictures of the formal hearing will be available from EBS "Europe by Satellite" the TV service of the European Commission, DG Press and Communication, L - 2920 Luxembourg, Tel: (00352)*

<sup>1</sup> Ten Members of the Commission from the new Member Status (Péter BALÁZS, Danuta HÜBNER, Siim KALLAS, Joe BORG, Sandra KALNIETE, Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ, Janez POTOČNIK, Ján FIGEL, Marcos KYPRIANOU and Pavel TELIČKA) and Jacques BARROT, new French Commissioner following the resignation of Michel Barnier.

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**the press are asked to use the Thomas More entrance, Boulevard Konrad Adenauer;**

**the public is requested to remain quiet and seated throughout the hearing or ceremony;**

**the use of mobile phones or other loud electronic devices is not permitted during the hearing;**

**photography and filming are authorised only at the very beginning of the hearing (seating of the President and parties only);**

**the use of flash or supplementary lighting systems is not permitted;**

**photographers and cameramen may not move around the hearing room in order to take photographs or film;**

**if numerous photographers and cameramen are interested, a "pool" may be arranged by the Press and Information Division.**

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