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NEW JUDGE AT THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Formal sitting of 7 July 2004

In accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Nice (which was signed on 26 February 2001 and entered into force on 1 February 2003) and the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the new Member States, the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States on 23 June 2004 adopted a decision appointing Verica TRSTENJAK, a Slovene national, a Judge of the Court of First Instance.¹

The new Judge will enter into office upon taking the oath.

The formal sitting at which the new member will enter into office will be held at 12.30 on 7 July in the Grande Salle d’Audience (Main Court Room) of the Court of Justice (entrance from the Boulevard Konrad Adenauer, opposite the European Investment Bank).

In order for us to provide a proper reception for you, please arrive at the entrance no later than noon.

¹ Article 224 of the Treaty of Nice provides that “the Court of First Instance shall comprise at least one judge per Member State”.

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- **the public is requested to remain silent and seated until the end of the hearing;**
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- **photography and filming are authorised only at the very beginning of the hearing (seating of the President, Members and parties);**
- **the use of flashes or other supplementary lighting systems is not authorised;**
- **photographers and cameramen may not move around the hearing room in order to take photographs;**
- **if many photographers and cameramen are interested, a “pool” can be arranged by the Press and Information Division.**

Accreditation to be returned by fax before 12.00 noon on Monday, 5 July 2004 to 00352 4303 2500

Formal sitting of 7 July 2004

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