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ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS OF CHAMBERS OF THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

By decision of 14 July 2004, the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States reappointed the Judges of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities whose terms of office expired on 31 August 2004.¹

On 8 September 2004, Mr Bo Vesterdorf was elected President of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities by its Members for a term of three years (until 31 August 2007).²

On 10 September 2004, the 25 Members then proceeded, in accordance with Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of First Instance, to elect the Presidents of the Chambers composed of five judges for a term of three years.

The Court of First Instance is currently made up of five Chambers of five Judges and ten Chambers of three Judges.

Since the President of the Court, Mr Vesterdorf, is also President of the First Chamber of five Judges, four posts were to be filled.

The following have been elected Presidents of the Chambers of Five Judges:

- Mr Marc Jaeger
- Mr Hubert Legal
- Mr Jörg Pirrung
- Mr Mihalis Vilaras

Article 50 of the new Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice, which entered into force on 1 February 2003, provides for the Presidents of the Chambers of five Judges to be elected for three years.

¹ See press release No 59/04 of 1 September 2004.

² See press release No 61/04 of 8 September 2004.

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