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OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES TO CYPRUS

Responding to an invitation from the Supreme Court of Cyprus, the Court of Justice of the European Communities will make its first official visit to Cyprus from Thursday 5 May to Monday 9 May 2005. The delegation will be led by Mr Vassilios Skouris, President of the Court of Justice, and will include Mr Peter Jann, Ms Rosario Silva de Lapuerta and Mr Koen Lenaerts, Presidents of Chamber, Mr Claus Gulmann and Mr Jean-Pierre Puissocet, Judges, Mr Philippe Léger and Mr Damaso Ruiz-Jarabo Colomer, Advocates General, Mr Romain Schintgen, Judge, Mr Antonio Tizzano, Ms Christine Stix-Hackl and Ms Juliane Kokott, Advocates General, Mr Konrad Schiemann, Mr George Areritis and Mr Egils Levits, Judges, and Mr Roger Grass, Registrar.

The delegation from the Court of Justice will meet the President and Judges of the Supreme Court, when the participants will discuss recent changes in the organisation of the courts of the European Union and the effects of the principle of primacy of Community law on the Cypriot constitution and Cypriot law. The delegation will also visit the Attorney General of the Republic, Mr Solon Nikitas, who will present the Cypriot legal system and the functions of the Attorney General. The delegation will, finally, be received at the Presidential Palace by H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr Tassos Papadopoulos.

The Court of Justice maintains continuous relations with the supreme institutions of the Member States and this visit is taking place within that context. In 2003 the Court welcomed the President of the Republic of Cyprus and a delegation of Judges of the Supreme Court of Cyprus on an official visit.

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