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Press and Information

## INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS No 28/07

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### CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TREATIES OF ROME

*Symposium organised by the Court of Justice:*

*‘The influence of national law and the case-law of the courts of the Member States on the interpretation of Community law’*

As part of the celebrations of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Treaties of Rome, a symposium will be held at the Court of Justice of the European Communities on **Monday 26 March 2007 from 9:00 to 17:30, in the Main Courtroom.**

The symposium will bring together, at the invitation of the Court of Justice, the Presidents and Members of the Supreme Courts of the 27 Member States and the present and former Members of the Court of Justice.

**The programme of the symposium is attached.**

*Languages available: All*

*This information for the press is also available on the Court’s internet site*  
<http://curia.europa.eu/en/actu/communiqués/index.htm>

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*Pictures of the symposium will be available on EbS “Europe by Satellite”,*  
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**SYMPOSIUM FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TREATIES OF ROME**

**THE INFLUENCE OF NATIONAL LAW AND THE CASE-LAW OF THE COURTS OF  
THE MEMBER STATES ON THE INTERPRETATION OF COMMUNITY LAW**

**COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

**Luxembourg, 26 March 2007**

**Programme**

**Monday 26 March 2007**

- 09:00 Welcome
- 09:15 Speech by **V. Skouris**, President of the Court of Justice
- 09:30 Opening of the activities

**1st session: General overview: the viewpoint of the different legal systems**

Chairman: **G.-C. Rodriguez Iglesias**, former President of the Court of Justice

Speakers: **Lord Bingham of Cornhill**, Senior Law Lord, Judicial Committee of the House of Lords, United Kingdom  
**G. Canivet**, member of the French Constitutional Council, former First President of the French Court of Cassation  
**P. Koskelo**, President of the Supreme Court of Finland

- 10:15 Discussion
- 11:00 Coffee

11:10     **2nd session: The judicial system**

Chairman:     **P.J.G. Kapteyn**, former Judge at the Court of Justice

Speakers:     **T. Melchior**, President of the Supreme Court of Denmark  
                  **J.L. Murray**, President of the Supreme Court and Chief Justice  
                  of Ireland  
                  **M. Schinaia**, President of the Council of State of Italy

11:55     Discussion

12:40     Lunch

14:30     **3rd session: General principles and national values**

Chairman:     **G. Tesauro**, former Advocate General at the Court of Justice

Speakers:     **H.-J. Papier**, President of the Federal Constitutional Court of  
Germany  
                  **P. Rychetský**, President of the Constitutional Court of the Czech  
Republic  
                  **F.J. Hernando Santiago**, President of the Supreme Court and the  
General Council of the Judiciary of Spain

15:15     Discussion

15:50     Coffee

16:00     **4th session: Principles of private law**

Chairman:     **Sir Francis G. Jacobs**, former Advocate General at the Court of  
Justice

Speakers:     **W.J.M. Davids**, President of the Supreme Court of the  
Netherlands  
                  **Z. Lomnici**, President of the Supreme Court of Hungary  
                  **G. Londers**, Conseiller at the Court of Cassation of Belgium