

**DECISION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

of 1 May 2004

appointing judges of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities

(2004/490/EF, Euratom)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 140 thereof,

The following are hereby appointed judges of the Court of First Instance for the period from 1 May 2004 to 31 August 2004:

Ms Küllike JÜRIMÄE

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 224 thereof,

Mr Savvas S. PAPASAVVAS

Mr Ottó CZÚCZ

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded (2003 Act of Accession), and in particular Article 46(1) and (2)(b) thereof,

Ms Irena WISZNIEWSKA-BIAŁECKA

Mr Daniel ŠVÁBY.

Article 2

The following are hereby appointed judges of the Court of First Instance for the period from 1 May 2004 to 31 August 2007:

Ms Irena PELIKÁNOVÁ

Whereas:

Ms Ingrida LABUCKA

Mr Vilenas VADAPALAS

Ms Ena CREMONA.

Article 3

(1) Article 46(1) and (2)(b) of the 2003 Act of Accession provides for the appointment of 10 judges at the Court of First Instance. The term of office of five of those judges is to expire on 31 August 2004. These judges are to be chosen by lot. The term of office of the other judges is to expire on 31 August 2007.

This Decision shall take effect on 1 May 2004.

Article 4

(2) Ten additional judges at the Court of First Instance should therefore be appointed, in accordance with the above Article and after having drawn lots as provided therein.

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 1 May 2004.

(3) The appointment of the tenth judge can be made at a later date only,

A. ANDERSON

The President
