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(Announcements)

COURT PROCEEDINGS

COURT OF JUSTICE

Election of Presidents of Chambers of three Judges

(2007/C 269/02)

At a meeting on 25 September 2007, the Judges of the Court of Justice, pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 10(1) of the Rules of Procedure, elected Mr Tizzano, Mr Bay Larsen, Mr Lõhmus and Mr Arestis as Presidents of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Chambers of three Judges respectively, for a period of one year expiring on 6 October 2008.

Assignment of Judges to the Chambers of three Judges

(2007/C 269/03)

At its meeting on 9 October 2007, the Court decided to assign the Judges to the Chambers as follows:

Fifth Chamber

Mr Tizzano, President,

Mr Schintgen, Mr Borg Barthet, Mr Ilešič and Mr Levits, Judges

Sixth Chamber

Mr Bay Larsen, President,

Sir Konrad Schiemann, Mr Makarczyk, Mr Kūris, Mr Bonichot and Ms Toader, Judges

Seventh Chamber

Mr Lõhmus, President,

Mr Cunha Rodrigues, Mr Klučka, Mr Ó Caoimh, Ms Lindh and Mr Arabadjiev, Judges

Eighth Chamber

Mr Arestis, President,

Ms Silva de Lapuerta, Mr Juhász, Mr Malenovský and Mr von Danwitz, Judges

Lists for the purposes of determining the composition of the formations of the Court

(2007/C 269/04)

At its meeting on 9 October 2007, the Court drew up the lists referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 11c(2) of the Rules of Procedure for determining the composition of the Chambers of three Judges as follows:

Fifth Chamber

Mr Schintgen

Mr Borg Barthet

Mr Ilešič

Mr Levits

Sixth Chamber

Sir Konrad Schiemann

Mr Makarczyk

Mr Kūris

Mr Bonichot

Ms Toader

Seventh Chamber

Mr Cunha Rodrigues

Mr Klučka

Mr Ó Caoimh

Ms Lindh

Mr Arabadjiev

Eighth Chamber

Ms Silva de Lapuerta

Mr Juhász

Mr Malenovský

Mr von Danwitz

Appointment of the First Advocate General

(2007/C 269/05)

The Court of Justice appointed Mr Poiares Maduro as First Advocate General for a period of one year expiring on 6 October 2008, pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 10(1) of the Rules of Procedure.

Taking of the oath by the new members of the Court of First Instance

(2007/C 269/06)

Appointed Judges at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities for the period from 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2013 by decisions of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Communities of 25 April 2007 (1) and 23 May 2007 (2), Mr Dittrich, Mr Soldevila Fragoso and Mr Truchot took the oath before the Court of Justice on 17 September 2007.

Appointed Judge at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities for the period from 17 September 2007 to 31 August 2010 by decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Communities of 25 April 2007 (3), Mr Frimodt Nielsen took the oath before the Court of Justice on 17 September 2007.

Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 11 September 2007 — Maria-Luise Lindorfer v Council of the European Union

(Case C-227/04 P) (1)

(Appeal — Officials — Transfer of pension rights — Professional activities prior to entering the service of the Communities — Calculation of the years of pensionable service — Article 11(2) of Annex VIII to the Staff Regulations — General implementing provisions — Principle of non-discrimination — Principle of equal treatment)

(2007/C 269/07)

Language of the case: French

Parties

Appellant: Maria-Luise Lindorfer (represented by: G. Vandersanden and L. Levi, lawyers)

Other party to the proceedings: Council of the European Union (represented by: F. Anton and M. Sims-Robertson, Agents)

Re:

Appeal against the judgment of the Court of First Instance (Fifth Chamber) of 18 March 2004 in Case T-204/01 Lindorfer v Council dismissing her action for annulment of the Council decision of 3 November 2000 calculating her years of pensionable service following transfer to the Community scheme of the redemption value of the pension rights which she had acquired under the Austrian scheme.

Operative part of the judgment

The Court:

- 1. Sets aside the judgment of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities of 18 March 2004 in Case T-204/01 Lindorfer v Council to the extent that it dismissed Ms Lindorfer's action on the ground that there was no discrimination based on
- 2. Annuls the Decision of the Council of the European Union of 3 November 2000 calculating the number of Ms Lindorfer's years of pensionable service;
- 3. Dismisses the remainder of the appeal;
- 4. Orders the Council of the European Union to pay the costs at first instance and on appeal.

⁽¹) OJ L 114 of 1.5.2007, p. 27. (²) OJ L 139 of 31.5.2007, p. 32.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 114 of 1.5.2007, p. 26.

⁽¹⁾ JO C 190, 24.7.2004.