

***Ninth Chamber (Extended Composition), sitting with five Judges:***

Mr Berardis, President of the Chamber, Mr Czúcz, Ms Pelikánová, Mr Popescu and Mr Buttigieg, Judges.

***Ninth Chamber, sitting with three Judges:***

Mr Berardis, President of the Chamber;  
Mr Czúcz, Judge;  
Mr Popescu, Judge.

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**Criteria for assigning cases to Chambers**

(2013/C 313/06)

On 23 September 2013, the General Court laid down the following criteria for the assignment of cases to the Chambers for the period from 23 September 2013 to 31 August 2016, in accordance with Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure:

1. Appeals against the decisions of the Civil Service Tribunal shall be assigned to the Appeal Chamber as soon as the application has been lodged and without prejudice to any subsequent application of Articles 14 and 51 of the Rules of Procedure.
2. Cases other than those referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be assigned to Chambers of three Judges as soon as the application has been lodged and without prejudice to any subsequent application of Articles 14 and 51 of the Rules of Procedure.

Cases referred to in this paragraph shall be allocated to the Chambers in turn, in accordance with the date on which they are registered at the Registry, following three separate rotas:

- for cases concerning application of the competition rules applicable to undertakings, the rules on State aid and the rules on trade protection measures;
- for cases concerning intellectual property rights referred to in Article 130(1) of the Rules of Procedure;
- for all other cases.

The President of the General Court may derogate from the rotas on the ground that cases are related or with a view to ensuring an even spread of the workload.

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**Plenary session**

(2013/C 313/07)

On 23 September 2013, in accordance with Article 32(1), second indent, of the Rules of Procedure, the General Court decided, for the period from 23 September 2013 to 31 August 2016, that if, following the designation of an Advocate-General under Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure, there is an even number of Judges in the General Court sitting in plenary session, the rota established in advance, applied during the period of three years for which the Presidents of the Chambers of five Judges are elected, according to which the President of the General Court designates the Judge who will not take part in the judgment of the case, is in the reverse order to that of the precedence of the Judges according to their seniority in office in accordance with Article 6 of the Rules of Procedure, unless the Judge so designated is the Judge-Rapporteur. In that latter case, the Judge immediately senior to him will be designated.

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