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Formal sitting of the General Court

Mr Vittorio Di Bucci takes office as the new Registrar of the General Court

Mr Vittorio Di Bucci has been appointed as Registrar of the General Court of the European Union by the Judges of the General Court for a term of six years, from 5 June 2023 until 4 June 2029.

Mr Di Bucci is the third Registrar of the General Court since its creation in 1989 and succeeds Mr Hans Jung (10 October 1989 – 6 October 2005) and Mr Emmanuel Coulon (6 October 2005 – 30 April 2023).

The General Court will hold a formal sitting at 18.00 today during which Mr Di Bucci will take an oath, thereby taking office as Registrar of the General Court.

You can follow the live broadcast of the sitting via this link: https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/p1_3986683/

Born in 1963 in Asti (Italy), Mr Di Bucci studied law at the Università degli Studi di Torino (University of Turin, Italy), where he obtained a Master's degree in law in 1986. He continued his studies at the université de Nancy II (University of Nancy II, France) where he obtained a postgraduate degree in Community law in 1988.

In 1987, Mr Di Bucci joined the Court of Justice as a lawyer-linguist in the Italian translation unit. In 1988, he was recruited by Judge G. Federico Mancini as Legal Secretary within his chambers, a position he held until 1991. He was Legal Secretary to Judge Mancini again between 1994 and 2000.

Between 1991 and 1994, Mr Di Bucci was a member of the Transport, Environment and Consumer team of the Legal Service of the European Commission, an institution which he joined again in 2000 as a member of the State Aids and Dumping team of its Legal Service. Between 2007 and 2010, he was a member of, and then Legal Adviser in, the Competition team. In 2010, he was appointed Principal Legal Adviser in the State Aids and Dumping Team and held the same position in the Business Law Team from 2014 to 2023.

He is the author of various publications on EU law, in particular on proceedings before the EU Courts, State Aid and EU banking law.

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