



20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the accession of 10 Member States  
to the European Union  
1 May 2024

Official celebration  
1 – 3 May 2024

Meeting of Judges

“20 years since the accession of 10 States to the European Union:  
A new constitutional moment for Europe”

Programme  
(Draft)

### **Wednesday 1 May 2024**

Arrival of participants and check-in at the hotel

18:50      Transfer to the Court  
*(rue Charles-Léon Hammes)*

19:00      Welcome

Words of welcome by **K. Lenaerts**, President of the Court

Welcome reception  
*(location tbd)*

21:00      Return to the hotel

## **Thursday 2 May 2024**

8:30            Transfer to the Court  
                  *(rue Charles-Léon Hammes)*

8:40 – 8:55    Welcome  
                  *(Salle des pas perdus, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*

### **Morning dedicated to plenary sessions** *(Main Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*

9:00            **Opening of the Meeting** by President **Lenaerts**

Followed by

First working session: **“Preliminary ruling proceedings:  
recent case-law on procedural aspects”**

The session will be chaired by President **Lenaerts**

The topic will be presented:

- For the Court, by President **Lenaerts**
- For the national courts, by **J. Chlebny**, President of the Supreme Administrative Court of the Republic of Poland

10:45            Coffee break  
                  *(Salle des pas perdus, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*

11:00            Second working session: **“Mutual recognition and  
fundamental rights”**

The session will be chaired by **L. Bay Larsen**, Vice-President of the Court of Justice

The topic will be presented:

- For the Court, by Vice-President **Bay Larsen**
- For the national courts, by **M. Accetto**, President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Slovenia

12:45          Seated lunch  
*(Dining rooms of the Court)*

### **Afternoon dedicated to workshops**

14:10          Start of the workshops

#### **Workshop I “Internal market and social policy challenges”**

*(Main Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*

The workshop will be moderated:

- For the Court, by **E. Regan**, President of the V<sup>th</sup> Chamber of the Court of Justice
- For the national courts, by **A. Strupišs**, President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Latvia

#### **Workshop II “The protection of personal data”**

*(Courtroom III, 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Palais)*

The workshop will be moderated:

- For the Court, by **T. von Danwitz**, President of the VI<sup>th</sup> Chamber of the Court of Justice
- For the national courts, by (tbd)

#### **Workshop III “Artificial intelligence to support judicial activity”**

*(Courtroom IV, 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the Palais)*

The workshop will be moderated:

- For the Court, by **T. Ćapeta**, Advocate General at the Court of Justice
- For the national courts, by **D. O'Donnell**, Chief Justice of Ireland

16:00 End of the workshops

Coffee break

*(Salle des pas perdus, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*

16:30 Third working session, dedicated to the General Court  
*(Main Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*

The session will be chaired by **M. van der Woude**, President of the General Court

The topic will be presented by (tbd)

17:45 End of the day's work programme

Return to the hotel

19:00 Transfer to the concert

19:30 Concert  
*(Main Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*

20:30 Dinner reception  
*(Salle des pas perdus, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*

22:15 Return to the hotel

**Friday 3 May 2024**

- 8:30            Transfer to the Court  
*(rue Charles-Léon Hammes)*
- 8:40 – 8:50   Welcome and seating of guests  
*(Main Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Palais)*
- 9:00            Opening of the Conference
- Words of welcome by **I. Ziemele**, Judge at the Court of Justice
- Opening speech by President **Lenaerts**
- 9:30            First working session: **“The story of the largest single enlargement of the EU”**
- Moderator: **K. Jürimäe**, President of the III<sup>rd</sup> Chamber of the Court of Justice
- Participants:
- C. Kombos**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus
- M. Dzurinda**, former Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic
- J. Malenovský**, former Judge of the Court of Justice
- 10:20           Discussion
- 11:00           Coffee break
- 11:20           Second working session: **“On common European values”**
- Moderator: **A. Łazowski**, Professor at the Westminster Law School, University of Westminster
- Participants:

**A. Zs. Varga**, President of the Supreme Court of Hungary

**S. Žalimienė**, President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Lithuania

Representative of the Republic of Malta (tbd)

12:10 Discussion

12:50 Seated lunch

14:30 **“The integration of 10 new Member States into the legal order of the European Union: A first-hand account”**

Speakers:

**V. Skouris**, former President of the Court of Justice of the European Union

**M. Ilešič**, Judge at the Court of Justice

15:05 Third working session: **“EU economic regulation”**

Moderator: **S. Papasavvas**, Vice-President of the General Court

Participants:

**V. Dombrovskis**, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

**D. Hübner**, Member of the European Parliament

**L. Uibo**, Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia to the French Republic

15:50 Discussion

16:30	Coffee break
17:00	A special guest (tbd)
17:45	Closing words
17h55	Concert of the Court's choir
18h15	Closing reception
19h15	End of the programme