



**COURT OF JUSTICE
OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION**

The President

Luxembourg, 29 January 2025

Mr Villu Kõve
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Estonia
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Dear Chief Justice,

I thank you very much for your letter of 27 January 2025 kindly inviting me to contribute to the conference in memory of Judge Uno Lõhmus which will be held in Tallinn on 16 May 2025. I am deeply saddened by his passing and am glad to see that his memory will be honoured.

It will be a privilege for me to participate in the conference in his memory. Judge Lõhmus was a truly brilliant man, and proudly served Estonia as its first judge on the Court of Justice. I have fond memories of him as a colleague and as a friend, he having started his mandate at a time when I was relatively new to the Court as well.

I will have a 5 minute video prepared in advance of the conference. For all further practical arrangements, I kindly ask you to contact my Secretariat (Secretariat_President-Cour@curia.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely,

Best wishes,

Koen LENAERTS