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from : Mr Tibor Kiss, Permanent Representative of Hungary
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to : the Secretary-General/High Representative of the Council of the European Union
Subject : Expiry of the terms of office of fourteen Judges (LU, AT, NL, GR, PT, HU, BE, PL, EE, CY, RO, DK, FI, SK) of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities
- Proposal for appointment of Mr Ottó Czúcz (HU)

Delegations will find attached a copy of the letter containing the above-mentioned proposal and the Curriculum vitae of Mr Czúcz.

Brussels, 30 November 2009

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Subject: Nomination of Ottó Czúcz as a Judge at the Court of First Instance of the European Communities

Dear Mr. Secretary General, *Dear friend,*

I hereby inform you that, in accordance with Article 224 of the EC Treaty and Article 140 of the Euratom Treaty, the Hungarian Government has decided to nominate Ottó Czúcz for reappointment as a Judge at the Court of First Instance, with effect from 1 September 2010.

Please find enclosed the letter of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary and the curriculum vitae of Ottó Czúcz and his private address, in accordance with the Council's note (15428/09) of 4 November 2009.

Yours sincerely,



Tibor Kiss
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Ottó Czúcz was born in 1946. He obtained his university diploma in Szeged. Between 1971 and 1974 he worked as a chief official in the Ministry of Labour. Since 1974 he has been a lecturer at the JATE University (Szeged).

His main field of research is in legal and regulatory conditions of sustainable development in various large structures operated by society. Previously he dealt mainly with the macro-level regulation of the so-called social systems. In 1985 he successfully defended his PhD. dissertation entitled “The Basic Problems in the Legal Regulation of Social Security”.

In the last decades, however, his interest was focused increasingly on the study of the new institutional, structural and legal regulatory phenomena accompanying the transition to market economy in Central-Eastern European countries as well as on the requirements of preparing for the European integration.

In recent years he published six university textbooks and four monographs. In addition to this, he has produced approximately 80 publications. Since 1976 his research work has been subsidised eight times by various government resources.

In 1984-85 he was invited by Professor Hans F. Zacher for a one-year-long scholarship to work in the Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Sozialrecht, in Munich. In 1991-92 he obtained the scholarship of the Swiss Confederation. He gave lectures and carried out research at the University of Geneva.

In 1995 he was appointed professor in the Faculty of Law of the University of Szeged. In the next few years he participated four times as an expert in various projects financed by the EU. In 1998 he was the project leader of a PHARE/Consensus project.

Between 1989-90 he worked as the Dean of the Faculty of Law (earlier between 1986 and 1989 he was Deputy Dean of the faculty). From 1992-1997 he was elected to the position of vice rector of JATE University, Szeged.

In 1998 he was elected as a judge of the Constitutional Court in Hungary and he fulfilled this function until his nomination to the Court of First Instance of the EC.

After that he was invited to be a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Sozialrecht (Munich).

Since 12 May 2004 he is a Judge at the Court of First Instance of the EC and since September 2007 he is also President of a Chamber.
