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| From:            | President of the Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States                                                        |
| date of receipt: | 26 March 2026                                                                                                                                     |
| To:              | Delegations                                                                                                                                       |
| Subject:         | Letter from the President of the Court of Justice of the European Union – Resignation of the President of the General Court of the European Union |

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Delegations will find enclosed a copy of the abovementioned letter and its annex.

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Ο Πρόεδρος

Λουξεμβούργο, 26 Μαρτίου 2026

Κύριο Κωνσταντίνο Κόμπο  
Πρόεδρο του Συμβουλίου της  
Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης και της  
διάσκεψης των αντιπροσώπων των  
κυβερνήσεων των κρατών μελών  
175, rue de la Loi  
B-1048 Bruxelles

Κύριε Πρόεδρε,

Έχω την τιμή να σας διαβιβάσω συνημμένως, σύμφωνα με το άρθρο 5, δεύτερο εδάφιο, του πρωτοκόλλου (αριθ. 3) περί του Οργανισμού του Δικαστηρίου της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης, την από 11 Μαρτίου 2026 επιστολή με την οποία ο κύριος M. van der Woude, Δικαστής και Πρόεδρος του Γενικού Δικαστηρίου της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης, υποβάλλει την παραίτησή του η οποία θα ισχύσει από τις 15 Σεπτεμβρίου 2026.

Σας παρακαλώ να ενημερώσετε σχετικά τις κυβερνήσεις των κρατών μελών.

Με ιδιαίτερη εκτίμηση,



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COURT OF JUSTICE  
OF THE  
EUROPEAN UNION

President

**TRANSLATION**

*Luxembourg, 26 March 2026*

*Mr Constantinos Kombos  
President of the Council of the European  
Union and of the Conference of the  
Representatives of the Governments of  
the Member States  
175, rue de la Loi  
B-1048 Brussels*

*Dear President,*

*In accordance with the second paragraph of Article 5 of Protocol (No 3) on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, I hereby transmit to you a letter, dated 11 March 2026, by which Mr M. van der Woude, Judge at, and President of, the General Court of the European Union, tenders his resignation, to take effect on 15 September 2026.*

*I should be grateful if you would inform the Governments of the Member States.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Koen LENAERTS*

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**TRANSLATION**

GENERAL COURT



Marc van der WOUDE  
President

For the attention of Mr K Lenaerts  
President of the Court of Justice  
Court of Justice of the European Union  
L-2925 Luxembourg

Luxembourg, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Mr President,

By this letter, I hereby give you notice of my resignation, within the meaning of Article 5 of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union, with effect from 15 September 2026.

I shall continue my work as a judge and as President until my successor takes up his or her duties, in accordance with the obligation laid down in the third paragraph of Article 5 of the Statute.

I would be grateful if you would transmit this letter to the governments of the Member States.

Please accept, Mr President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Marc van der Woude

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