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from: Mr John Grant, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union
dated: 17 March 2006
to: Mr Javier Solana, Secretary-General/High Representative
Subject : Partial renewal of Members of the Court of Justice of the European Communities

Dear Secretary-General,

**COURT OF JUSTICE: RE-NOMINATION OF
JUDGE KONRAD SCHIEMANN**

I have the honour to inform you that the United Kingdom Government has decided to re-nominate Sir Konrad Schiemann as judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities for the term of office commencing from October 2006.

A copy of Judge Schiemann's curriculum vitae is enclosed.

I am copying this letter to the President of the Court of Justice.

Yours sincerely,

(s) John Grant

CURRICULUM VITAE

The Right Honourable Lord Justice Schiemann

Full Name: Sir Konrad Hermann Theodor Schiemann

Date of Birth: 15 September 1937

EDUCATION

Primary and secondary education at first in Germany then in England.

1961: MA in law, Pembroke College, Cambridge University.

1962: LLB (higher law degree), Pembroke College, Cambridge University.

CAREER

1.1. Private Practice

1962: Called to the Bar, Inner Temple

1962-1986: Practice as Barrister, London.

Practice primarily in the area of administrative and commercial law including cases with an EC law element.

1978-1980: Junior Counsel to the Crown.

Regularly representing the Government in judicial review cases.

1980: Appointed Queen's Counsel.

1.2. Judicial Appointments

1985: Recorder of the High Court

1986: Appointed a Justice of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division.

Adjudicating as a single judge on a wide range of important civil and administrative litigation including cases which turn on points of EC law.

1995: Appointed Lord Justice of Appeal (Court of Appeal) with special responsibility for EC Law cases.

Presiding over one of the three chambers of the Court of Appeal handling a wide range of civil and administrative work including EC law cases (notably the Factortame case).

2004: Appointed Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities, Luxembourg

1.3. Other Relevant Appointments

Head of the U.K delegation to the Association of Councils of State and Administrative Jurisdictions of the European Union.

Association comprising two administrative judges from each of the Member Countries and from the European Court of Justice.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for European Legal Studies, Cambridge University.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Center for European Private Law of the University of Münster.

Member of the Council of Management and Chairman of the Comparative Law section of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.

Treasurer of the Inner Temple.

The Inner Temple is one of the four Inns of Court responsible for barristers' training and discipline.

The Treasurer governs the Society with a Committee of senior barristers and judges.

OTHER LEGAL ACTIVITIES

Regular visits to the French Conseil d'Etat as part of British Judicial delegations. Visiting judge at Conseil d'Etat, 1990.

Member of the British-German Jurists Association and of the Bar European Group.

Lectures on EC law to lawyers from Acceding Member States, under the auspices of the Cambridge Centre for European Law. Lectures in England, Germany, Austria, France and China on various legal topics.

Publications

Numerous contributions to English and German law books and legal periodicals, most relevantly:

1998 Practitioners' Handbook of EC Law.

1998 Law Quarterly Review : Review of Markesinis 'The German Law of Obligations'.

2000 Yearbook of European Law: "Europe – our Common Legal Principles".

2003 Europarecht : Aktuelle Einflüsse des deutschen Rechts auf die richterliche Fortbildung des englischen Rechts.

2003 Rabels Zeitschrift für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht:
Review of Schlechtriem 'Restitution und Bereicherungsausgleich in Europa'.