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Committee on Legal Affairs

Programme

Hearing on the Reform of the Court of Justice of the European Union

Wednesday, 24 April 2013 09:00 - 11:00

> Brussels Room JAN 4Q1

09:00 - 09:05	Opening remarks
	• Klaus-Heiner Lehne, Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs
09:05 - 09:25	The reform of the Court of Justice: the 2012 reform and the next steps
	• Vassilios Skouris, President of the Court of Justice
09:25 - 09:35	The further reform of the Court of Justice: the question of additional judges at the General Court and criteria for their selection
	• Alexandra Thein, Member of the Committee on Legal Affairs, rapporteur for the reform of the Court of Justice
09:35 - 09:45	The legal profession and the reform of the Statute of the Court of Justice
	• Maura McGowan QC, Chairman of the Bar of England and Wales
09:45 - 10:00	Debate
10:00 - 10:10	Presentation of a study on dissenting opinions in the Supreme Courts of the Member States
	• Rosa Raffaelli, Administrator in Policy Department C, author of the study
10:10 - 10:25	Debate

- 10:25 10:35 Presentation of a study on national practices with regard to the accessibility of court documents
 - Vesna Naglič, Administrator in Policy Department C, author of the study
- 10:35 10:45 Access to Court documents: a practitioner's perspective
 - Michael Patchett-Joyce, Barrister, Outer Temple Chambers, London
- 10:45 11:00 Debate