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Subject:	Expiry of the terms of office of thirteen judges (EL, FI, BE, SI, IE, ES, PL, HU, SK, EE, DK, RO, LU) and four advocates-general (UK, ES, DE, PT) of the Court of Justice of the European Communities - Proposal for appointment of Mr Aindrias O'Caoimh (IE)

Dear Secretary General/High Representative,

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Ireland has decided to nominate Judge Aindrias O'Caoimh for reappointment as a Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities for a further 6 year term from 7 October 2009.

Please find attached a copy of the curriculum vitae of Judge O'Caoimh and his contact details.

Yours sincerely

Bobby McDonagh
Permanent Representative

Encl.:

Annex I – CV of Aindrias Ó Caoimh

Born 1950;

Bachelor in Civil Law (National University of Ireland, University College Dublin, 1971);

Barrister (King's Inns, 1972);

Diploma in European Law (University College Dublin, 1977);

Barrister (Bar of Ireland, 1972-99);

Lecturer in European Law (King's Inns, Dublin);

Senior Counsel (1994-99);

Representative of the Government of Ireland on many occasions before the Court of Justice of the European Communities;

Judge at the High Court (from 1999);

Bencher of the Honourable Society of King's Inns (since 1999);

Vice-President of the Irish Society of European Law;

Member of the International Law Association (Irish Branch);

Son of Judge Andreas O'Keeffe (Aindrias Ó Caoimh) member of the Court of Justice 1974-85;

Judge at the Court of Justice since 13 October 2004.