

COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

Designation of the Judge replacing the President as the Judge hearing applications for interim measures

(2009/C 153/02)

On 16 June 2009, the Court of First Instance decided, in accordance with Article 106 of the Rules of Procedure, to designate Judge Pappasavvas to replace the President of the Court for the purpose of deciding applications for interim measures where the latter is absent or prevented from dealing with them, in respect of the period from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

Appeal Chamber

(2009/C 153/03)

On 16 June 2009, the Court of First Instance decided that, for the period from 1 October 2009 to 31 August 2010, the Appeal Chamber will be composed of the President of the Court and, in rotation, two Presidents of Chambers.

The Judges who will sit with the President of the Appeal Chamber to make up the extended formation of five Judges will be the three Judges of the formation initially hearing the case and, in rotation, two Presidents of Chambers.

Criteria for assigning cases to Chambers

(2009/C 153/04)

On 16 June 2009, the Court of First Instance laid down the following criteria for the assignment of cases to the Chambers for the period from 1 October 2009 to 31 August 2010, in accordance with Article 12 of the Rules of Procedure:

1. Appeals against the decisions of the Civil Service Tribunal shall be assigned to the Appeal Chamber as soon as the application has been lodged and without prejudice to any subsequent application of Articles 14 and 51 of the Rules of Procedure.
2. Cases other than those referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be assigned to Chambers of three Judges as soon as the application has been lodged and without prejudice to any subsequent application of Articles 14 and 51 of the Rules of Procedure.

Cases referred to in this paragraph shall be allocated to the Chambers in turn, in accordance with the date on which they are registered at the Registry, following three separate rotas:

- for cases concerning application of the competition rules applicable to undertakings, the rules on State aid and the rules on trade protection measures;
- for cases concerning the intellectual property rights referred to in Article 130(1) of the Rules of Procedure;
- for all other cases.

In applying those rotas, the two Chambers sitting with three Judges which are composed of four Judges shall be taken into consideration twice at each third turn.

The President of the Court of First Instance may derogate from the rotas on the ground that cases are related or with a view to ensuring an even spread of the workload.
