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VISIT TO THE NEW PALAIS DE JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE IN LUXEMBOURG

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009

**At the Court of Justice of the European Communities, L-2925 Luxembourg
8.30 a.m.**

Programme

It has been a long-standing objective of the Society to arrange a visit to the Court of Justice in Luxembourg and the opening of the new Palais de Justice there provides an excellent opportunity to do so.

This event will allow participants to attend a hearing of the Grand Chamber of the Court, to be preceded by a talk from one of the members of the legal team responsible for the case who will provide background information relating to it, and to be followed by two talks from lawyers practicing at the Court. One of these will concern the new Urgent Preliminary Ruling (PPU) Procedure, which operates in the area of freedom, security and justice and gives the national courts the possibility of obtaining a ruling in a very short period of time (which may be as low as, or even less than, three months).

The event will include a lunch (£20 / 20 EUR) at the Court, at which it is anticipated that Advocate General Bot, from France and Advocate General Sharpston from the United Kingdom will be present and will say a few words.

Numbers are limited and advance registration is essential in order to meet security requirements. Please complete the attached registration form and return it no later than 15 May 2009 to (david.guild@curia.europa.eu).

David Guild, who works at the Court, will be more than happy to deal with any questions regarding the visit, and hotel and travel arrangements that people may have. He can be contacted on 00352 621 713 054 or at the email address above.

The event is accredited for 5.5 hours CPD points with the Bar Standards Board, the SRA, ILEX and the Faculty of Advocates