



**6<sup>th</sup> Assembly of the EULEX Judges**  
**17 June 2009 in Mitrovicë/Mitrovica**

**Decisions**

**Judges:**

Maria Giuliana Civinini, President of the Assembly of EULEX Judges  
Guy Van Craen, Vice-President of the Assembly of EULEX Judges

Angela Kaptein  
Antoinette Lepeltier-Durel  
Arkadiusz Sedek  
Dragomir Yordanov  
Emilio Gatti  
Esma Erterzi  
Ferdinando Buatier de Mongeot  
Francesco Florit  
Gerrit-Marc Sprenger  
Gianfranco Gallo  
Godwin Muscat Azzopardi  
Hajnalka Karpati  
Harri Katara  
Klaus Huner  
Klaus Jung  
Piero Leanza  
Richard Winkelhofer  
Torsten Koschinka  
Tron Gundersen  
Verginia Micheva-Ruseva  
Vitor Pardal  
Vladimir Kanev

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## LEGAL OFFICERS

Christian Mircea Nicoara  
Francesco Caruso  
Liliana Trillo Diaz  
Olivia Debaveye  
Tara Khan

## Absent

## Judges

Andreas Anton Schuler  
Anna Bednarek  
Christine Lindemann-Proetel  
Eija-Liisa Helin  
Gabriele Gaube  
Malcolm Simmons  
Norbert Koster

1) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY ALREADY DISTRIBUTED VIA EMAIL.

Article 7, Paragraph 3 the wording is “The **decisions** of the Assembly will enter into force immediately unless otherwise provided for.”

2) EVALUATION FOR LEGAL OFFICERS, PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSAL FOR REVIEW OF THE PROCEDURE FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE EVALUATION PANEL WHEN A LEGAL OFFICER IS INVOLVED. PRESENTATION DONE BY LEGAL OFFICERS REPRESENTATIVE. DISCUSSION. (ANNEX 1).

Amendments proposed through the Annex 1 are approved by unanimity.

The elected members are SCSC LO Ms. Jasmine Sultan as substitute, and DC LO Mr. Francesco Caruso as main member.

3) DECISION ON REPLACEMENT OF JUDGE MICHAEL ZIMMERMANN AS MEMBER OF THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD, AND OF JUDGE ANDREAS ANTON SCHULER AS MEMBER OF THE

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EVALUATION PANEL, DUE TO THEIR ANNOUNCED END OF MISSION.

EVALUATION PANEL member replacing Judge Andreas Anton Schuler will be Judge Harri Katara

DISCIPLINARY BOARD member replacing Judge Michael Zimmerman will be Judge Emilio Gatti

ADDITIONAL DECISION TO ELECT TWO NEW MEMBERS FOR THE EVALUATION PANEL FOR CIVIL JUDGES.

The Assembly unanimously appoints Judges Vladimir Kanev and Victor Pardal.

4) FINAL DISCUSSION ON THE MATTER RELATED TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SO-CALLED SEK NUMBERS.

The discussion revolves on the matter of the abolition of the SEK numbers. The Assembly unanimously approves that the SEK numbers will not be accepted anymore, and this decision will be communicated Kosovo wide and to the SPRK as well.

5) PROPOSAL FOR ADVISE FROM JUDGE GERRIT-MARC SPRENGER TO KJI, IN RELATION TO THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE (ANNEX 3).

Judge Gerrit-Marc Sprenger presents and explains the Annex. The Assembly unanimously approves to entrust the Gjilan / Gnjilane Team to make a proper Advise to KJC. Programme Office can be consulted if they have a format for Advise to the local institution.

6) PROPOSAL FOR ADVISE ON DIFFERENT ISSUES, FROM JUDGE VERGINIA MICHEVA-RUSEVA (ANNEX 4).

Presentation of Judge Verginia Micheva-Ruseva of her Annex.

Part 1) related to the execution of cases in the appeal phase. The Assembly decides to entrust the 4 EULEX Civil Law Judges, with the support of Legal Officer Ludvig Becking and the EULEX Special Chamber Team to make a

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draft Advise proposal for the next Assembly, to be then approved and presented to the Presidents of the District Courts.

Part 2) related to the matter of the annual leave breaks in the Court services and the opening hours to public. The Assembly decides to entrust the **Pejë / Peć** to draft an Advise to be proposed at the next Assembly, to be discussed and approved.

Next Assembly will be in Prishtinë / Priština in September.

*Assembly ends at 16.10 pm*

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