



Guido Raimondi, judge in respect of Italy, today elected President of the European Court of Human Rights

The European Court of Human Rights has today elected **Guido Raimondi** (Italy) as its new President. He will take office on 1st November 2015.

The President was elected by secret ballot by the plenary Court.

Guido Raimondi succeeds Dean Spielmann (Luxembourg), whose mandate will come to an end on 31 October 2015.

Judges' CVs

Judge Guido Raimondi

Born on 22 October 1953 in Naples, Italy

Master's degree in law, University of Naples, 1975

Assistant lecturer to the first chair of International Law in the Law Faculty of Naples, 1976-1977

Judge, 1977-1986

Seconded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Diplomatic Legal Service, 1986-1989

Co-Agent for the Italian Government before the European Court and Commission of Human Rights, 1989-1997

Member of the Appeals Board of the Western European Union in London, 1991-1992

Member of various Council of Europe Steering Committees and Committees of Experts, in particular the Bureau of the Steering Committee for Human Rights, chaired 1999-2000

Advocate General at the Court of Cassation, 1997-2002

Member of the Italian Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights (1998-2003)

Full member of the Appeals Board of the Western European Union in Brussels, 1998-2000

Ad hoc judge of the European Court of Human Rights, 2001-2003

Judge of the Court of Cassation, 2002-2003

Deputy Legal Adviser to the International Labour Office (ILO) in Geneva, 2003-2007

Legal Adviser and Director of the Office of Legal Services of the ILO, 2008-2010

Judge of the European Court of Human Rights since 5 May 2010.

Vice-President of the Court and President of Section since 1 November 2012.

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