



Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a pleasure to welcome you all today.

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Judit Gyarmathy and I am the Secretary General of the Curia and a judge.

Today I would like to give you an overview of the case allocation system of the Curia.

Automatic processing, transparency, and accessibility. These are the principles that are applied in connection with the Curia's case allocation system, which is unique in Europe and fulfills the criteria of the rule of law. Under the case allocation system operated by the Curia, it is possible to check which panel will proceed and what will be the exact composition of that panel; you can do this not only in general, but also at the level of an individual case.

Information on the allocation of cases is publicly available to both the parties of the case and the entire justice-seeking public on the Curia's website without any special registration. This covers two areas, namely the case allocation order and the log files that are published on a weekly basis.

The case allocation order contains criteria on the basis of which a panel is appointed to hear a case. These are predetermined, objective requirements such as the subject matter of a case and the final digits of case numbers.

In a unique way, the Curia publishes not only the composition of the panel that proceeds in a given case, but also data on the composition of this panel. So, once a case has been received, everyone will have a clear idea of which case will be decided by which panel and in what composition.

The European Commission has assessed the legislative reforms to the Curia's case allocation system and concluded that, as a result of these improvements, the Curia's "case registration" and case allocation rules have become clearer.

We would like to illustrate with the following brief presentation what requirements exactly the European Commission set for the Curia's case allocation and how we have fulfilled them.

[Presentation]

That brings us to the end. We very much appreciate your attention today. Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is time to enjoy your breakfast.

Bon Appetit!