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TAKING OF OFFICE OF THE NEW JUDGES OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, AT ITS XII RENOVATION

Today, the Constitutional Court has held a ceremony for the taking of office of Mr. Alfredo Montoya Melgar, Mr. Ricardo Enríquez Sancho, Mr. Cándido Conde-Pumpido Tourón and Ms. María Luisa Balaguer Callejón as new Judges.

A brief c.v. of each is provided below:

- **Alfredo Montoya**

Born in Madrid, in 1937.

Graduate in Law, University of Seville, 1960 (Excellent). He received a Doctorate at this same University in 1962 (Extraordinary Prize) with the thesis *“El poder de dirección del empresario”* [*“The management powers of employers”*], directed by Professor Manuel Alonso Olea. He is a Professor in Employment Law, University of Murcia, and a Professor in Employment and Social Security Law, Universidad Complutense. Since 2007, he is Professor Emeritus in Employment Law by this same University.

Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Murcia, between 1975-1978; between 1989-2007 he was Head of the Employment and Social Security Law Department, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He has been a councillor on the Economic and Social Council and chaired its Committee for Labour Relations, Employment and Social Security.

He is the author of 450 publications, to include *“Derecho del Trabajo”* [*“Employment Law”*], the 37th edition of which was published in 2016; he has arranged and spoken at international and national conferences, seminars and courses in his area of specialty. He has directed many research projects, to include 32 PhDs all graded “cum laude”, several of which received an Extraordinary Prize.

He was appointed Honoris Causa Doctor by Universidad Central del Este, Dominican Republic, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (2006) and the University of Murcia (2008).

- **Ricardo Enríquez**

Born in Madrid, in 1944.

Graduate in Law, University of Madrid, 1966. He joined the judiciary in 1972. His first assignment was First Instance and Examination Court of Puerto del Rosario (Fuerteventura). He also worked for First Instance and Examination Courts of Jerez de los Caballeros (Badajoz), Arenas de san Pedro (Ávila) and Avilés (Asturias). Subsequently, after passing official State exams to hold office as a Specialist Magistrate in Contentious-Administrative Matters, he was assigned to the Contentious-

Administrative Chamber of former Territorial Court of Albacete. In 1977 he was assigned to Madrid and first joined the Contentious-Administrative Chamber of the Territorial Court and, later, the High Court of Justice of Madrid, where he remained until December 1990.

That same year he was appointed Magistrate of the Contentious-Administrative Chamber of the Supreme Court and, in 2014, Judge of the Constitutional Court, replacing the late Francisco José Hernando Santiago.

He is the author of many legal publications. As a Supreme Court Judge, he has acted as reporting judge in over 2,500 judgments. He has belonged to the Central Electoral Board and to the Governance Chamber of the Supreme Court.

- **Cándido Conde-Pumpido Tourón**

Born in La Coruña, in 1949.

Graduate in Law and Economics & Business Studies. Magistrate of Chamber Two of the Supreme Court since March 1995. He held office as General State Prosecutor between April 2004 and December 2011; as State Councillor between 2004 and 2011; as President of the Provincial Appellate Court of Segovia (1985-1995) and Magistrate of the Provincial Appellate Court of San Sebastián (1981-1985), amongst other positions.

Between 2009 and 2010 he presided the General Prosecutors Network of the European Union Supreme Courts and was President of the Latin American Association of Public Ministries between 2007 and 2011. He has lectured at Universidad del País Vasco (Faculty of Law in San Sebastián) and Universidad Complutense (Colegio Universitario de Segovia).

He directed the work "*Comentarios al Código Penal*" [*Comments on the Criminal Code*], drawn up by the Magistrates of the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court and published in 2007; he is the co-author, amongst other works, of "*Los procesos penales*" [*Criminal proceedings*], comments on the Criminal Procedure Act; he is the author and co-author of a hundred articles and a dozen books in Criminal, Civil and Procedural Law.

He is an officer under the Legion of Honour of the French Republic, and holds the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Raymond of Peñafort.

- **María Luisa Balaquer Callejón**

Born in Almería, in 1953.

Councillor on the Consultative Council of Andalusia; Graduate in Law, University of Granada, 1976; she received her PhD in 1983. Presently, she lectures as a Professor of Constitutional Law. She is ascribed to the Department of Public Law and Sociology of the University of Málaga.

She lectured at the Faculties of Law and Journalism of the University of Málaga; she directed the magazine "*Artículo 14, una perspectiva de género*" [*Article 14: a gender perspective*], edited by Instituto Andaluz de la Mujer.

She has directed two Constitutional Law conferences: one in 2002 on territorial organisation of the State, arranged by the Andalusian Parliament as part of its commemoration of the XX anniversary of its Statute of Autonomy, and another in 2003, to commemorate the Spanish Constitution.

Between 1977 and 2033 she practised law as part of the Málaga Bar Association.

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