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<p>Republic of Korea</p> <p>Judge YOUNG-CHANG LEE, Judge of Gwangju High Court, Trial Chamber at Jeonju District Court (2019-present); Judge of Seoul High Court (2014-2019), Research Judge of the Supreme Court (2012-214), Judge of Seoul High Court (2011-2012), Judge of Seoul Central District Court (2009-2011), Judge of Incheon District Court (2007-2009), Judge of Seosan Branch Court of Daejeon District Court (2003-2007), Judge of Seoul District Court (2001-2003), Judge of Northern Branch Court of Seoul District Court (1999-2001). LL.M. from Seoul National University (1994).</p>	21 - 04 - 2020	
<p>Latvia</p> <p>Dr. ŽANETA MIKOSA is a lecturer in International and EU Environmental Law and Policy in the Riga Graduate School of Law (RGSL) and a visiting lecturer in Latvian Judicial Training Centre. In addition, she is involved as a research in different projects focusing on inter alia environmental problems with respect to water quality, waste management, legal interlinkages between environmental and property rights etc. She has gained extensive experience on drafting and negotiating of environmental legislation at national (Latvia), regional (EU Environmental Council, working groups, EU Commission) and international (UN/ECE environmental treaties) level. She has been elected in the Bureau of the UN/ECE Aarhus Convention in 2005 and as a Vice-chair of the Bureau from 2008 to 2011. Throughout her career she has held a number of leadership positions at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Republic of Latvia and has led the process of drafting environmental legislation on different aspects including environmental liability, access to justice, regulation on GMO and environmental impact assessment. She has also served in the Legal and Governance unit of the Environment Directorate of the European Commission in Brussels. She defended her PhD in the Copenhagen University in 2019 and holds LL.M. on EU law from the Copenhagen Business School and RGSL (2002) and Mg.iur on the constitutional and administrative law from the University of Latvia and is a member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), the European Environmental Law Forum (EELF) and founder of European Union Law Association (ESTA) of Latvia. Contacts: Riga Graduate School of Law, Str. Strelnieku 4k2, LV 1010, Riga; zaneta.mikosa@rgsl.edu.lv; ph.: +371 29481001.</p>	30 - 01 - 2018	
<p>Malta</p> <p>Prof. DAVID J. ATTARD, Diploma Notary Public; Doctor of Law (LL.D.), University of Malta; Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.), University of Oxford, Chairman of the Malta Arbitration Centre; former Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs; President and founder of the Maltese Branch of the International Law Association.</p>	21 - 04 - 2004	31 - 07 - 2018
<p>Mr. LOUIS CASSAR.</p>	21 - 04 - 2004	31 - 07 - 2018
<p>Netherlands</p> <p>Prof. dr. J.G. LAMMERS.</p>	16 - 12 - 2016	
<p>Prof. dr. R.J.M. LEFEBER is Acting Head, Deputy Legal Adviser and Legal Counsel at the International Law Division, Directorate of Legal Affairs, the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000-present). He was a Senior Legal Officer at the Legal Department of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (1998-2000) and the Legal Officer at the Legal Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (1994-1998). He was a Law Lecturer at the Europa Institute, Faculty of Law, University of Leyden (1993-1994) and a Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam (1987-1993).</p>	16 - 12 - 2016	
<p>Romania</p> <p>Mr. FELIX ZAHARIA is the First Secretary at the International Law and Treaties Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania (2013-present). He also held the positions of Deputy Director for International Law (2009-2012), Principal Private Secretary to the Minister (2012 and 2009) and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Romania in Croatia (2007-2008).</p>	03 - 03 - 2016	
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