

## The Network

### PRESENTATION OF THE NETWORK

The Presidents of the **Supreme Judicial Courts** of the Member States of the European Union decided to form an Association whose Constituent Assembly was held on March 10, 2004 at the French Cour de cassation with the financial support of the European Commission (AGIS program).

The Network of the Presidents provides a forum through which European institutions are given an opportunity to request the opinions of **Supreme Courts** and to bring them closer by encouraging discussion and the exchange of ideas. The members gather for colloquiums to discuss matters of common interest.

#### **Common Portal of Jurisprudence, an access to case law databases jurisprudence**

The Network has developed with the financial support of the European Commission a **Common Portal of jurisprudence** which allow its members to search in national case law databases.

The Presidents of the Supreme courts of Liechtenstein, Norway and United Kingdom have been admitted as associate members.

The Presidents of the Supreme courts of Albania and Montenegro have been admitted as observers.

The Presidents of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the European Court of Human Rights are invited to participate in the general assemblies and colloquia of the Network.

### The Members of the Board are:

#### **President:**

- Mrs. Bettina Limperg, President of the Federal Supreme Court of Germany (*Bundesgerichtshof*)

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- Mr. Donal O'Donnell, Chief Justice of Ireland
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**Secretary General:**

- Mr. Dominique Hascher, Judge, French *Cour de cassation*

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