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## **Press Release 03/2012**

### **Mr Gunnar Selvik new Registrar of the EFTA Court**

The EFTA Court in Luxembourg has appointed Gunnar Selvik as its new Registrar to take over from the present Registrar, Skuli Magnusson, on 1 September 2012. Mr Selvik, born in Bergen in 1963, is currently a Director of the Goods Division at the EFTA Secretariat in Brussels where he is responsible for negotiating, implementing and monitoring all EU legislation deemed to be relevant to the Agreement on the European Economic Area in this field. After being awarded a Master's Degree in Economics by the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy in 1986 and serving, subsequently, as an officer in the Norwegian Navy, Mr Selvik graduated with a Law Degree from the University of Oslo in 1992, specializing in EEA Law in 1994. He was appointed Senior Financial Officer at the NATO Air Command Control Management Agency (NACMA) before serving as the Registrar of the EFTA Court from 1998-2001. The Registrar of the EFTA Court is responsible for procedural matters as well as being the head of personnel and fulfilling important representative tasks. Like the Judges, the Registrar enjoys diplomatic status.