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The President and Members of the Court of the European Free Trade Association hereby give notice of the public sitting of the Court, to be held in the Hémicycle Building, 1 rue du Fort Thüngen, L-1499 Luxembourg, on Friday, 24 January 2003 at 11.00 hours, on the occasion of the rendering of judgment in case E-1/02.

The EFTA Surveillance Authority has requested the EFTA Court to declare that by maintaining in force a rule which reserves a number of academic posts exclusively for women, Norway has failed to fulfil its obligations under Articles 7 and 70 of the EEA Agreement and Articles 2(1), 2(4) and 3(1) of the Act referred to in point 18 of Annex XVIII to the Agreement (Directive 76/207/EEC of 9 February 1976 on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions).

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