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COURT'S ANNIVERSARY BOOK TO BE LAUNCHED IN EARLY 2011

Work is nearing completion on the book *The Conscience of Europe: 50 Years of the European Court of Human Rights* which the Court will be launching in English and French around the opening of its next judicial year on 28 January 2011.

The book, designed to mark the Court's fiftieth anniversary in 2009 and the sixtieth anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights on 4 November 2010, groups a variety of individual contributions around a skeleton retracing the main events over the last half-century. Beyond the institutional and legal dimensions, the Court's history is also told through the personal recollections of those who were part of it for a time. Through these, the reader will learn some of the lore that has built up in an international tribunal that has reached the half-century mark.

The book also looks ahead to what the future may hold for the Court. Some of the proposals made at various points in the past ten years are set out, up to and including the milestone conference at Interlaken in February 2010.

Publication has been made possible by a generous contribution from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The book will be published in large-format in co-operation with the London publishers Third Millennium Information Ltd. It will appear in hardback with over 200 pages and 200 illustrations, as well as footage and further bonus material on disk. Subscribers may pre-order the book by 31 October 2010 at the price of €39.50 (£32.50) and save €10.50 (£9) on its retail price. They may also have their name included in the list of subscribers. Orders may be placed securely online at www.tmilttd.com (click on *European Court of Human Rights (EN)* in the *Forthcoming Titles* section and follow the instructions).

For further details about the topics covered in the book please refer to the subscription brochure which is available **here**: http://www.tmilttd.com/system/includes/images/bookimages/ECHR_En.pdf

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The European Court of Human Rights was set up in Strasbourg by the Council of Europe Member States in 1959 to deal with alleged violations of the 1950 European Convention on Human Rights.