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Dear Mr. Passer,

On 13 May 2013, the Court of Justice of the European Union will be organising, in Luxembourg, a day of reflection to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the judgment in *Van Gend en Loos*, delivered on 5 February 1963.

During the day, the judgment will be examined as a source of and a framework for the principles which have shaped the constitutional structure of the European Union and from the point of view of its potential for promoting the future development of European integration.

The conference, which is intended for all law professionals and the academic world of the European Union, will be held in French and English. The programme, which you will find attached to this letter, will comprise three working sessions, each of which will address specific aspects of the *Van Gend en Loos* judgment, which is one of the foundations of the European Union's legal system.

The Court would be grateful if you would kindly disseminate this information to the members of the Czech Society for European and Comparative Law. Those wishing to attend the conference may register their interest with the Court using the form available on the Court's internet site www.curia.europa.eu until 8 March 2013. They will then receive, subject to the maximum number of places available, an invitation containing the information necessary for registration.

Participation in the conference is free of charge and will be limited to those persons who have received an invitation. A buffet lunch will be offered to all participants.

For any additional information, please contact the Directorate for Protocol and Information.

Yours sincerely,

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