

## Building Projects: No more decisions without consulting the Staff!

The Court's building project has been the subject of many eulogies on the part of all those who commissioned, designed, financed and executed it.

In the words of the architect's self-panegyric in the Luxembourg review '*Wunnen*', the architectural *ensemble* of the Court of Justice is generously offered:

- *'to the individuals who occupy it and*
- *to those who look at it'.*

As regards the latter (in other words: as regards the image which the Court thus wishes to project to the outside world), it is entirely the responsibility of the Institution.

By contrast, as regards 'the individuals who occupy it', the least to be expected is to ask for their views prior to deciding to carry on regardless, along the same path, repeating and aggravating the same faults in future.

Five years ago, EPSU's forerunners predicted what has now become hard fact:

[http://epsu-cj.lu/pdf/conditions/2005\\_04\\_grandiose%20plans\\_EN.pdf](http://epsu-cj.lu/pdf/conditions/2005_04_grandiose%20plans_EN.pdf)

Before any further decisions are reached mortgaging the working conditions of future generations, EPSU requires that the Staff's representatives be consulted seriously, so as to avoid the humiliation of having to inform themselves about them from the Press.

No more decisions without consulting those most concerned: the Staff and their representatives!

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