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Ensuring the viability of the Strasbourg Court: structural deficiencies in States Parties

Amendment¹ No. 3

In the draft resolution, after paragraph 7.5, insert the following paragraph:

"strengthen legal guarantees of independence of the Court's judges and secure their immunity by:

- providing them and their families with diplomatic immunity ad vitam, including immunities, exemptions and facilities accorded to diplomatic envoys and to national judges of the highest level;
- securing that, after the replacement of a judge on the Court, the former judge be entitled to a similar position, if he or she has not yet reached retirement age;
- including a judge's term of office at the Court onto his or her national employment record in judicial or other occupation;
- securing that, when the former judge reaches retirement age, he or she is entitled to a pension equivalent to that of judges of the highest courts or that of state agents of a similar position."

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