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Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

Progress report
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1. Report of the Sub-Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

The Sub-Committee held a meeting in Strasbourg on 29 September 2013, with Mr Klaas de VRIES, Netherlands, Socialist Group in the Chair.

2. Introduction

In accordance with previous practice and with the decisions the Assembly adopted in its Resolution 1200 (1999) as modified by Resolution 1646 (2009),[1] the Sub-Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights held interviews with candidates to the Court in respect of Romania.[2] A list of members of the Sub-Committee who participated in the meeting can be found in Appendix II.

3. Conclusion of the Sub-Committee on the list of candidates submitted by Romania, Contracting State to the European Convention on Human Rights

The Sub-Committee recommends, by a large majority, the candidature of **Ms Iulia Antoanella MOTOC** as the most qualified candidate.

1. See document AS/Jur/Inf (2013) 02 for details http://www.assembly.coe.int/CommitteeDocs/2013/ajinfdoc02_2013.pdf.
2. See Appendix I for list of candidates submitted by the Government of Romania. A full list and curriculum vitae of candidates can be found in Assembly document Doc. 13305.

Appendix 1 – List of candidates submitted by the Government of Romania

– Ms Iulia Antoanella MOTOC

– Mr Tudor PANȚÎRU

– Mr Ioan Florin STRETEANU

Appendix 2 – Members of the Sub-Committee who participated in the meeting

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD):

Mr Agustín CONDE, Spain

Mr Valeriu GHILETCHI, Republic of Moldova

Mr Kimmo SASI, Finland

Socialist Group (SOC):

Mr Klaas de VRIES, *Chairperson,* Netherlands

Lord John TOMLINSON, *Vice-Chairperson,* United Kingdom

Mr Boriss CILEVIČS, Latvia

Mr Arcadio DÍAZ TEJERA, Spain

Mr Philippe MAHOUX, Belgium

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE):

Ms Mailis REPS, Estonia

Mr Jordi XUCLÀ, Spain

European Democrat Group (EDG):

Ex-officio:

Mr Christopher CHOPE, United Kingdom, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

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Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly:

Mr Andrew DRZEMCZEWSKI, Head of the Legal Affairs and Human Rights Department