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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 Paris on 11 December 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 Denmark.[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 Denmark, Contracting State to the European Convention on Human Rights

The Sub-Committee recommends, by a clear majority, the candidature of **Mr Jon Fridrik KJØLBRO** over that of Ms Nina HOLST-CHRISTENSEN 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 Denmark. A full list and curriculum vitae of candidates can be found in Assembly document Doc. 13360.

Appendix 1 – List of candidates submitted by the Government of Denmark[3]

– Mr Karsten HAGEL-SØRENSEN

– Ms Nina HOLST-CHRISTENSEN

– Mr Jon Fridrik KJØLBRO

3. See footnote 2, above.

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

Ms Inese LĪBIŅA-EGNERE, Latvia

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

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)

Mr Jordi XUCLÀ, Spain

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 Wojciech Sawicki, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly

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