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## Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

**Progress report**  
Bureau of the Assembly

### 1. Report of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

The Committee held a meeting in Paris on 12 January 2016, with Ms Cristina De Pietro (Italy, ALDE), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson, then Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC), in the Chair.

### 2. Introduction

In accordance with previous practice and as specified in Parliamentary Assembly [Resolution 2002 \(2014\)](#),<sup>1</sup> the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights assessed the qualifications of the candidates to the Court in respect of Cyprus.<sup>2</sup> The Committee interviewed all the candidates on 12 January 2016. A list of members of the Committee who participated in the meeting can be found in Appendix 2.

### 3. Conclusion of the Committee on the list of candidates submitted by Cyprus, Contracting State to the European Convention on Human Rights

The Committee recommends, by a large majority, the candidature of **Mr Georgios A. Serghides** as the most qualified candidate.

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1. See document [AS/Cdh/Inf \(2016\) 01](#) for details.

2. See Appendix 1 for the list of candidates submitted by the Government concerned. The curricula vitae of candidates can be found in Assembly [Doc. 13933](#).



**Appendix 1 – List of candidates submitted by the Government of Cyprus<sup>3</sup>**

- Ms Elena EFREM
- Mr Costakis PARASKEVA
- Mr Georgios A. SERGHIDES

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3. See footnote 2, above.

**Appendix 2 – Members of the Committee who participated in the meeting**

**Socialist Group (SOC):**

- Ms Eka BESELIA, Georgia
- Mr Boriss CILEVIČS, Latvia
- Mr Pierre-Yves LE BORGNE, France
- Mr Luc RECORDON, Switzerland

**Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE):**

- Ms Cristina DE PIETRO, Italy
- Ms Olena SOTNYK, Ukraine

**Group of the Unified European Left (UEL):**

- Mr Matjaž HANŽEK, Slovenia

**Ex Officio:**

- Ms Gülsün BİLGEHAN, Turkey, Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

**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