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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 20 September 2019 with Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE) (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson), in the Chair.

### 2. Introduction

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights assessed the list of the candidates to the Court in respect of Portugal.<sup>1</sup>

### 3. Conclusion of the Committee on the list of candidates submitted by Portugal

The Committee interviewed all the candidates on 20 September 2019.

The Committee recommends to the Assembly, by a narrow majority, Ms Ana Maria Guerra Martins as the most qualified candidate, over Mr José Luís Lopes da Mota.

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1. See Appendix 1 for the list of candidates submitted by the Government concerned. The full list and curricula vitae of candidates can be found in Assembly document: [Doc. 14954](#) (Portugal).



**Appendix 1 – List of candidates submitted by the Government of Portugal**

- Ms Ana Maria GUERRA MARTINS
- Mr José Luís LOPES DA MOTA
- Mr José António MOURAZ LOPES

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

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

- Ms Alina Ștefania GORGHIU, Romania
- Ms Biljana PANTIĆ PILJA, Serbia
- Mr Andrej ŠIRCELJ, Slovenia
- Mr Sergiy VLASENKO, Ukraine

### **Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group (SOC)**

- Ms Petra BAYR, Austria
- Ms Eka BESELIA, Georgia
- Mr Boriss CILEVIČS, Latvia
- Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson, Cyprus

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

- Mr Olivier BECHT, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairperson, France
- Mr Edmon MARUKYAN, Armenia

### **European Conservatives Group (EC)**

- Sir Christopher CHOPE, United Kingdom

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

- Mr Tiny KOX, Netherlands

### **Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly**

- Mr Wojciech SAWICKI, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr Günter SCHIRMER, Head of the Secretariat