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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 a hybrid manner in Paris on 11 June 2021, morning sitting (from 9 am to 12.30 pm) with Mr Volker Ullrich (Germany, EPP/CD), in the Chair.

2. Introduction

The Committee assessed the list of the candidates to the Court in respect of Croatia.¹

3. Conclusions of the Committee on the list of candidates submitted by Croatia

The Committee interviewed all the candidates on 11 June 2021.

The Committee recommends to the Assembly, by a majority, Mr Davor Derenčinović as the most qualified candidate, over Ms Lovorka Kušan.

1. See Appendix 1 for the list of candidates submitted by the Government of Croatia. The full list and curricula vitae of candidates can be found in Assembly document: [Doc. 15295](#).



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

- Mr Davor DERENČINOVIĆ
- Ms Lovorka KUŠAN
- Mr Marin MRČELA

Appendix 2 – Members of the Committee who participated in the meeting²

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group (SOC)

- Ms Margreet De BOER, Netherlands
- Ms Klotilda BUSHKA, Albania
- Mr Titus CORLĂȚEAN, 2nd *Vice-Chairperson*, Romania
- Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU, Cyprus
- Mr Andrej SZEJNA, Poland

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

- Mr Jason AZZOPARDI, Malta
- Ms Andrea EDER-GITSCHTHALER, Austria
- Ms Biljana PANTIĆ PILJA, Serbia
- Mr Aleksander POCIEJ, Poland
- Mr Volker ULLRICH, *Chairperson*, Germany
- Mr Vladimir VARDANYAN, Armenia
- Mr Sergiy VLASENKO, Ukraine

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)

- Mr Fabien GOUTTEFARDE, France
- Ms Stephanie KRISPER, Austria
- Ms Emilie Enger MEHL, Norway

European Conservatives Group and Democratic Alliance (EC/DA)

- Mr Christopher CHOPE, United Kingdom
- Mr Serhii KALCHENKO, Ukraine

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL)

- Mr George KATROUGALOS, Greece

Ex Officio

- Ms Petra BAYR, Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, Austria
- Mr Boriss CILEVIČS, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Latvia

Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly

- Ms Despina CHATZIVASSILIOU-TSOVILIS, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr Günter SCHIRMER, Head of the Secretariat

2. Not all members of the Committee participated in all votes