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Election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights

Progress report
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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, afternoon sitting (from 2 pm to 4 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 the Russian Federation.[1]

3. Conclusions of the Committee on the list of candidates submitted by the Russian Federation

The Committee recommends to the Assembly, by a narrow majority, not to approve the list on procedural grounds in view of the fact that some questions on the selection commission were not answered during the meeting.

1. See Appendix 1 for the list of candidates submitted by the Government of the Russian Federation concerned. The full list and curricula vitae of candidates can be found in Assembly document: Doc. 15304.

Appendix 1 – List of candidates submitted by the Government of the Russian Federation

– Mr Andrei Yurievich BUSHEV
– Mr Mikhail Borisovich LOBOV
– Ms Natalia Vladimirovna PAVLOVA

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

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group (SOC)

– Ms Thorhildur Sunna ÆVARSDÓTTIR, Iceland
– Ms Margreet De BOER, Netherlands
– Ms Klotilda BUSHKA, Albania
– Mr Titus CORLĂŢEAN, *2nd Vice-Chairperson*, Romania
– Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU, Cyprus
– Mr Andrej SZEJNA, Poland

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

– 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