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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 on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights held a meeting on 25 September 2023, with Mr Titus Corlăţean (Romania, SOC), in the Chair.¹

2. Conclusions of the committee on the list of candidates submitted by Serbia

The committee interviewed all the candidates on 25 September 2023.

The committee recommends to the Assembly to reject the list on substantive grounds as not all candidates fulfil the requirements of Article 21 of the European Convention on Human Rights for election as a judge at the European Court of Human Rights and to request the Government of Serbia to submit a new list of candidates.

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 documents: [Doc. 15819](#) (Serbia).



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

- Mr Vladimir MARINKOV
- Ms Nataša PLAVŠIĆ
- Mr Branko RAKIĆ

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

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

- Mr Corneliu Mugurel COZMANCIUC, Romania
- Mr Pablo HISPÁN, Spain
- Mr Sergiy VLASENKO, Ukraine – First Vice Chairperson

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group (SOC)

- Ms Petra BAYR, Austria
- Ms Klotilda BUSHKA, Albania
- Mr Titus CORLĂȚEAN, Romania – Chairperson
- Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU, Cyprus
- Mr Givi MIKANADZE, Georgia

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)

- Ms Stephanie KRISPER, Austria – Second Vice Chairperson
- Ms Elena-Simona SPĂȚARU, Romania
- Ms Lesia VASYLENKO, Ukraine (on line)

European Conservatives Group & Democratic Alliance (EC/DA)

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL)

Ex officio members

Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly

- Ms Despina CHATZIVASSILIOU-TSOVILIS, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr Günter SCHIRMER, Head of the Secretariat of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights
- Mr Guillem CANO-PALOMARES, Deputy to the Head of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights Secretariat