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Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

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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 in Paris on 13 and 14 January 2025, with Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) in the Chair.

The committee assessed the lists of the candidates to the Court in respect of Slovenia, Armenia, and Andorra.[1]

2. Conclusions of the committee on the lists of candidates submitted by Slovenia, Armenia, and Andorra

2.1. Slovenia

The committee interviewed all the candidates on 13 January 2025.

The committee recommends to the Assembly, by a narrow majority, Ms Vasilka Sancin as the most qualified candidate, over Mr Aleš Galič.

2.2. Armenia

The committee interviewed all the candidates on 13 January 2025.

The committee recommends to the Assembly, by a large majority, Mr Vahe Grigoryan as the most qualified candidate.

2.3. Andorra

The committee interviewed all the candidates on 14 January 2025.

The committee recommends to the Assembly, by a very large majority, Ms Canòlic Mingorance Cairat as the most qualified candidate.

1. See Appendix 1 for the lists of candidates submitted by the governments concerned. The full lists and curricula vitae of candidates can be found in Assembly documents: Doc. 16027 (Slovenia), Doc. 16080 (Armenia) and Doc. 16085 (Andorra).

Appendix 1 – Lists of candidates submitted by the Governments of Slovenia, Armenia, and Andorra

Slovenia

– Mr Aleš GALIČ
– Ms Vasilka SANCIN
– Mr Boštjan ZALAR

Armenia

– Mr Vahe GRIGORYAN
– Ms Nora KARAPETYAN
– Ms Anna MARGARYAN

Andorra

– Ms Saïda EL BOUDOUHI
– Ms Canòlic MINGORANCE CAIRAT
– Ms Patricia QUILLACQ

Appendix 2 – Members of the committee who participated in the meeting[2]

Socialists, Democrats and Greens Group (SOC)

– Ms Petra BAYR, Austria – Chairperson
– Ms Klotilda BUSHKA, Albania
– Mr Titus CORLĂŢEAN, Romania
– Mr Constantinos EFSTATHIOU, Cyprus
– Ms Gala VELDHOEN, Netherlands

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

– Ms Regina BASTOS, Portugal
– Mr Pablo HISPÁN, Spain
– Ms Belén HOYO, Spain
– Mr Volker ULLRICH, Germany
– Mr Vladimir VARDANYAN, Armenia
– Mr Sergiy VLASENKO, Ukraine

European Conservatives Group & Democratic Alliance (EC/DA)

– Mr Serhii KALCHENKO, Ukraine – Second Vice Chairperson

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)

– Mr Régis BERGONZI, Monaco
– Ms Stephanie KRISPER, Austria
– Ms Elena-Simona SPĂTARU, Romania

Group of the Unified European Left (UEL)

– Mr Berdan ÖZTÜRK, Türkiye

Ex officio member

– Lord Richard KEEN, United Kingdom

Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly

– Ms Despina CHATZIVASSILIOU, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
– Ms Sonia SIRTORI, Director of Committees – Democracy and Rule of Law
– 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 Secretariat of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

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