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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 held a meeting in Paris on 20 September 2019 with Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE) (1st 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.[1]

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.

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 Ştefania 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, 2nd Vice-Chairperson, Cyprus

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)

– Mr Olivier BECHT, 1st 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