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To the members of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

Synopsis of the meeting held in Paris on 13-14 January 2025

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting on 13 and 14 January 2025, with Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) in the chair, as regards:

- ***Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Slovenia):***
 - held an exchange of views with the Vice Chair of the Advisory Panel of Experts, Ms Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska;
 - held interviews with the candidates in respect of Slovenia and recommended to the Assembly by a narrow majority, Ms Vasilka Sancin as the most qualified candidate, over Mr Aleš Galič;
- ***Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Armenia):***
 - held an exchange of views with the Vice Chair of the Advisory Panel of Experts, Ms Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska;
 - held interviews with the candidates in respect of Armenia and recommended to the Assembly, by a large majority, Mr Vahe Grigoryan as the most qualified candidate;
- ***Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Andorra):***
 - held an exchange of views with the Vice Chair of the Advisory Panel of Experts, Ms Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska;
 - held interviews with the candidates in respect of Andorra and recommended to the Assembly, by a very large majority, Ms Canòlic Mingorance Cairat as the most qualified candidate;
- ***Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights***
 - considered an introductory memorandum;
- ***Next meeting:*** took note of the forthcoming meetings of the committee as follows:
 - Strasbourg, 27 and 28 January 2025 (part-session);
 - Paris, 24-25 March 2025 (Council of Europe office) – tbc;
 - Paris, 10-11 June 2025 (Council of Europe office) – tbc;
 - Paris, 15-16 September 2025 (Council of Europe office) – tbc.

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