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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 16 September 2024

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting on 16 September 2024, 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 (Cyprus):***
 - held an exchange of views with the chairperson of the Advisory Panel of experts, Mr Luis López Guerra;
 - held interviews with the candidates in respect of Cyprus and recommended 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 Cyprus to submit a new list of candidates;
- ***Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Poland):***
 - held an exchange of views with the chairperson of the Advisory Panel of experts, Mr Luis López Guerra;
 - held interviews with the candidates in respect of Poland and recommended to the Assembly, by a large majority, Ms Anna Adamska-Gallant as the most qualified candidate.
- ***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 chairperson of the Advisory Panel of experts, Mr Luis López Guerra;
 - decided to proceed with the interviews with the candidates during the next meeting of the Committee;
- ***Appointment of a rapporteur – Procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights***
 - appointed Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC) as rapporteur;
- ***Next meeting:*** took note of the forthcoming meeting of the committee as follows:
 - Paris, 13-14 January 2025 (Council of Europe office) – tbc.

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