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## **Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights**

### **Draft agenda of the joint meeting with the Bureau of the European Court of Human Rights**

**This draft agenda, addressed to full members of the Committee and their alternates, is the convocation to the meeting (in camera)**

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### **Meeting to be held in Strasbourg on:**

**Tuesday 29 September 2026 at 8:30-9:30 (20 RC Garden, European Court of Human Rights building)**

**1. Agenda**

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Adoption of the agenda

**2. Opening session**

Welcoming address and opening statement by Mr Mattias Guyomar, President of the European Court of Human Rights, and Mr Sergiy Vlasenko, Chairperson of the Committee on the Election of Judges

**3. Attractiveness of the post of judge and the related issue of post-mandate recognition**

**4. National selection procedures and possible improvements/harmonisation**

**5. Criteria for office and needs of the Court in terms of balanced composition of different professional backgrounds and gender balance**

**6. Delays in submissions of lists of candidates, the automatic extension of the mandate beyond the nine-year term of office and PACE proposals to amend the Convention**

**7. Other business**

**8. Next meeting**

- Paris, 11-12 January 2027 (Council of Europe office) (tbc)
- January 2027 (Strasbourg, part-session) (tbc)
- Paris, 12-13 April 2027 (Council of Europe office) (tbc)
- Paris, 7-8 June 2027 (Council of Europe office) (tbc)
- Paris, 13-14 September 2027 (Council of Europe office) (tbc)