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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 14 September 2026

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting on 14 September 2026, with Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD), Chairperson, in the chair, as regards:

- ***Election of the Second Vice-Chairperson of the Committee:*** elected, by acclamation:
 - Ms Gala VELDHOEN (Netherlands, SOC);
- ***Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge at the European Court of Human Rights (Bosnia and Herzegovina):***
 - held an exchange of views with the Chair of the Advisory Panel of Experts, Ms Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska;
 - held interviews with the candidates and recommended to the Assembly, by an overwhelming majority, Ms Svjetlana Milišić-Veličkovski as the most qualified candidate;
- ***Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge at the European Court of Human Rights (Spain):***
 - held an exchange of views with the Chair of the Advisory Panel of Experts, Ms Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska;
 - decided to proceed with interviews with the candidates at its January 2027 meeting;
- ***Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge at the European Court of Human Rights (Switzerland):***
 - held an exchange of views with the Chair of the Advisory Panel of Experts, Ms Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska;
 - decided to proceed with interviews with the candidates at its January 2027 meeting;
- ***Next meetings:*** took note of the forthcoming meetings of the committee as follows:
 - 29 September 2026: joint meeting with the Bureau of the European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg, part-session)
 - 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)

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