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DRAFTING GROUP ON THE EVALUATION OF THE FIRST EFFECTS OF PROTOCOLS No. 15 AND No. 16 TO THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Information note on the terms of office of judges of the European Court of Human Rights prepared by the Secretariat

Note: This document was prepared to support the analysis of Article 2 of Protocol No. 15 in the framework of the draft report on the evaluation of the first effects of this Protocol.

Period before the entry into force of Protocol No. 15

This period covers judges serving during the period between the entry into force of Protocol no. 11 (1/11/1998) which introduced the upper age limit of 70 years for judges and the entry into force of Protocol No. 15 (1/08/2021) which removed that limit. It also covers candidates appearing on lists submitted before the entry into force of Protocol No. 15, judges in office and judges-elect at the date of entry into force of Protocol No.15.¹

 : Judges who left the Court upon reaching the age of 70 before the six- or nine-year term of office had been reached

 : Judges who had reached the age of 70 and remained in the Court until they were replaced

 : Judge currently sitting who will turn 70 before the end of the judge's nine-year term of office

Country	Effective beginning and end of term of office	Judge	Dates of birth	Age when leaving the Court / at the end of the planned mandate	For judges still in office, expiry of the term of office
Albania	2019-	Darian PAVLI	7/04/1975	52	6/01/2028
	2008- 2019	Ledi BIANKU	22/02/1971	48	
	1998 – 2008	Kristaq TRAJA	17/08/1955	53	
Andorra	2015-2024	Pere PASTOR VILANOVA	29/11/1968	56	31/10/2024
	1996 – 31/10/2015	Josep CASADEVALL	10/09/1946	69	
Armenia	2015 -	Armen HARUTYUNYAN	7/03/1964	60	16/09/2024
	2003 – 2014	Alvina GYULUMYAN	20/01/1956	58	
Austria	1/11/2015- 31/10/2024	Gabriele KUCSKO-STADLMAYER	19/12/1955	68	31/10/2024
	2001 – 2015	Elisabeth STEINER	21/03/1956	59	
	1998 – 2001	Willi FUHRMANN	4/07/1944	57	
Azerbaijan	2017 -	Lətif HÜSEYNOV	1/02/1964	61	3/01/2026
	2003 – 2016	Khanlar HAJIYEV	9/09/1966	50	
Belgium	13/09/2021-	Frédéric KRENC	11/05/1978	52	14/09/2030
	12/09/2012- 12/09/2021	Paul LEMMENS	29/06/1954	67	
	1998 –2012	Françoise TULKENS	12/09/1942	70	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2012 -	Faris VEHAHOVIĆ	23/05/1967	54	2/12/2021
	2004 – 2010	Ljiljana MIJOVIĆ	21/04/1964	47	
Bulgaria	2015 - 2024	Yonko GROZEV	27/12/1965	58	12/04/2024
	2008 – 2015	Zdravka KALAYDJIEVA	29/09/1951	64	

¹ According to Article 8, paragraph 2, of the Protocol, the amendments introduced by Article 2 of the Protocol shall apply only to candidates on lists submitted to the Parliamentary Assembly by the High Contracting Parties under Article 22 of the Convention after the entry into force of the Protocol.

	1998 – 2008	Snejana BOTOCHAROVA	20/09/1955	53	
Croatia	2022 -	Davor DERENČINOVIĆ	7/08/1970	58	2/01/2031
	1998 – 2012	Nina VAJIĆ	22/02/1948	64	
Cyprus	18/04/2016 -	Georgios SERGHIDES	28/06/1955	69	17/04/2025
	16/09/2008 – 17/04/2016	George NICOLAOU	16/09/1945	70	
	1/11/1998 – 15/09/2008	Loukis LOUCAIDES	03/10/1937	71	
Czechia	13/12/2021-	Kateřina ŠIMÁČKOVÁ	23/10/1966	64	12/12/2030
	01/11/2012-12/12/2021	Aleš PEJCHAL	30/06/1952	69	
	1993 – 2012	Karel JUNGWIERT	01/11/1944	68	
Denmark	01/04/2014-30/11/2022	Jon Fridrik KJØLBRO	02/06/1967	55	
	1998 – 2014 OR 31/01/ 2011	Peer LORENZEN	20/05/1944	70 or 67	
Estonia	2020-	Peeter ROOSMA	9/12/1972	56	2/01/2029
	2011-2020	Julia LAFFRANQUE	25/07/1974	46	
	1998 – 2010	Rait MARUSTE	27/09/1953	57	
Finland	1/01/2016 – 31/12/2024	Pauliine KOSKELO	22/06/1956	68	31/12/2024
	2007- 2015	Päivi HIRVELÄ	10/12/1954	61	
	1998 – 2006	Matti PELLONPÄÄ	04/04/1950	56	
France	2020 -	Mattias GUYOMAR	21/07/1968	60	21/06/2029
	04/11/2011-21/06/2020	André Potocki	21/06/1950	70	
	1/11/1998 – 3/11/2011	Jean-Paul COSTA	03/11/1941	70	
Georgia	2018 -	Lado CHANTURIA	14/04/1963		7/01/2027
	2008- 2018	Nona Tsotsoria	13/04/1973	45	
	1999 – 2008	Mindia UGREKHELIDZE	19/05/1942	66	
Germany	2020 -	Anja SEIBERT-FOHR	3/04/1969	64	30/12/2028
	01/01/ 2011-2019	Angelika NUSSBERGER	01/06/1963	56	
	31/10/2004 – 2010	Renate JAEGER	30/12/1940	70	
	01/11/1998 – 31/10/2004	Georg RESS	21/01/1935	69	

Greece	8/03/2021-	Ioannis KTISTAKIS	3/01/1971	59	7/03/2030
	18/05/2011-7/03/2021	Linus-Alexandre SICILIANOS	09/05/1960	61	
	1/11/1998 – 2011	Christos ROZAKIS	17/05/1941	70	
Hungary	24/04/2017 -	Péter PACZOLAY	20/05/1956	69	23/04/2026
	2008- 2017	András SAJÓ	25/03/1949	68	
	1991 –2008	András BAKA	11/12/1952	56	
Iceland	2013 - 2022	Robert SPANO	27/08/1972	50	
	01/11/2004 – 2013	David THÓR BJÖRGVINSSON	09/04/1955	58	
	1/11/1998 – 2004	Gaukur JÖRUNDSSON	24/09/1934	70	
Ireland	2015 - 2024	Síofra O'LEARY	20/09/1968	56	1/07/2024
	2008 – 2014	Ann POWER-FORDE	23/11/1962	52	
	1998 – 2007	John HEDIGAN	14/10/1948	59	
Italy	2019 -	Raffaello SABATO	1/10/1960	68	4/12/2028
	05/05/2010-4/05/2019	Guido RAIMONDI	22/10/1953	66	
	04/2001 – 2010	Vladimiro ZAGREBELSKY	25/03/1940	70	
	01/11/1998 – 04/2001	Benedetto CONFORTI	03/09/1930	71	
Latvia	2015 - 2024	Mārtiņš MITS	25/03/1972	52	
	2005 –2014	Ineta ZIEMELE	12/02/1970	44	
	1995 –2004	Egils LEVITS	30/06/1955	49	
Liechtenstein	2015 - 2024	Carlo RANZONI	2/11/1965	59	
	01/09/2006-31/08/2015	Mark VILLIGER	17/05/1950	65	
	01/11/1998 – 2006	Lucius CAFLISCH (Swiss)	31/08/1936	70	
Lithuania	2013 - 2014	Egidijus KŪRIS	26/10/1961	53	
	2004 – 2013	Danutė JOČIENĖ	10/11/1970	43	
	1994 – 2004	Pranas KŪRIS	20/08/1938	66	
Luxembourg	1/11/2015 – 1/05/2024	Georges RAVARANI	1/05/1954	70	
	2004 – 2015	Dean SPIELMANN	26/10/1962	53	
	01/11/1998 – 2004	Marc FISCHBACH	22/02/1946	58	
Malta	20/09/2019 -	Lorraine SCHEMBRI ORLAND	21/06/1959	69	19/09/2028
	20/09/2010-19/09/2019	Vincent A. DE GAETANO	17/08/1952	67	
	1998 – 2010	Giovanni BONELLO	11/06/1936	74	
	6/12/2021 -	Diana SÂRCU	24/06/1976	54	5/12/2030

Republic of Moldova	2012- 2021	Valeriu GRITCO	22/02/1959	62	
	2008 – 2012	Mihai POALELUNGI	13/09/1962	50	
	2001 –2008	Stanislav PAVLOVSKI	24/01/1955	53	
	1996 – 2001	Tudor PANTÎRU	26/10/1951	50	
Monaco	2015 -	Stéphanie MOUROU-VIKSTRÖM	1/11/1970	54	16/09/2024
	2006 – 2015	Isabelle BERRO	24/10/1965	50	
Montenegro	2018 -	Ivana JELIĆ	17/03/1975	52	11/07/2027
	15/04/2008-11/07/2018	Nebojša VUČINIĆ	17/10/1953	65	
Netherlands	2017 -	Jolien SCHUKKING	9/08/1967	59	2/04/2026
	2012- 2016	Johannes SILVIS	15/06/1963	53	
	2004 – 2012	Egbert MYJER	31/07/1947	65	
	1998 –2004	Wilhelmina THOMASSEN	08/09/1949	55	
North Macedonia	2017 -	Jovan ILIEVSKI	3/07/1958	68	31/01/2026
	2008- 2017	Mirjana LAZAROVA TRAJKOVSKA	05/11/1963	54	
	01/11/1998 –2008	Margarita TSATSA-NIKOLOVSKA	28/11/1952	56	
Norway	2019 -	Arnfinn BÅRDSSEN	11/06/1966	61	31/12/2027
	01/09/2011-12/08/2018	Erik MØSE	9/10/1950	68	
	2004 – 2011	Sverre Erik JEBENS	29/09/1949	62	
	1998 – 2004	Hanne Sophie GREVE	14/04/1952	52	
Poland	2012 - 2024	Krzysztof WOJTYCZEK	19/02/1968	56	
	2002 –2012	Lech GARLICKI	23/08/1946	66	
	1992 – 2002	Jerzy MAKARCZYK	24/07/1938	64	
Portugal	2020 -	Ana Maria GUERRA MARTINS	22/07/1963	65	31/03/2029
	1/04/2011-31/03/2020	Paulo PINTO DE ALBUQUERQUE	05/12/1953	67	
	1/11/1998 – 2011	Ireneu CABRAL BARRETO	05/02/1941	70	
Romania	2014 - 2023	Iulia Antoanella MOTOC	20/08/1967	56	
	1/11/1998 – 17/12/2013	Corneliu BÎRSAN	16/12/1943	70	

Russian Federation	2013 - 2022	Dmitry DEDOV	22/02/1967	55	
	1999 – 2012	Anatoly KOVLER	26/08/1948	64	
San Marino	2018 - 2009-2018	Gilberto FELICI	15/06/1972	55	25/09/2027
		Kristina PARDALOS	14/10/1973	45	
	2001 –2008	Antonella MULARONI	27/09/1961	47	
	1998 – 2001	Luigi FERRARI BRAVO (Italian)	05/08/1933	68	
Serbia	13/04/2015 – 15/09/2024	Branko LUBARDA	15/10/1955	69	
	2005 – 2015	Dragoljub POPOVIĆ	25/07/1951	64	
Slovak Republic	2016 -	Alena POLÁČKOVÁ	6/11/1964	60	28/12/2024
	2004 – 2015	Ján ŠIKUTA	25/10/1960	55	
	1998 – 2004	Viera STRÁŽNICKÁ	28/12/1942	62	
Slovenia	2016 -	Marko BOŠNJAK	12/03/1974	51	29/05/2025
	1/11/1998- 29/05/2016	Boštjan ZUPANČIČ	13/05/1947	69	
	1993 – 1998	Peter JAMBREK	14/01/1940	58	
Spain	15/03/2018 -	María ELÓSEGUI	7/12/1957	70	14/03/2027
	1/02/2008- 14/03/2018	Luis LÓPEZ GUERRA	15/11/1947	71	
	2003 –2008	Javier BORREGO BORREGO	21/09/1949	59	
	1/11/1998 – 2003	José Antonio PASTOR RIDRUEJO	06/12/1932	71	
Sweden	2019 -	Erik WENNERSTRÖM	25/08/1962	66	31/03/2028
	2012- 2018	Helena JÄDERBLOM	16/10/1958	60	
	2003 – 2012	Elisabet FURA	28/03/1954	58	
	04/05/1988 – 2003	Elisabeth PALM	27/07/1936	67	
Switzerland	2021 -	Andreas ZÜND	8/02/1957	70	Elected until 25/01/2030
	4/10/2011- 3/12/2020	Helen Keller	1/06/1964	56	
	2007 – 2011	Giorgio MALINVERNI	03/10/1941	70	
	1991 – 31/10/2007	Luzius WILDHABER	18/01/1937	70	
Turkey	2019 -	Saadet YÜKSEL	7/12/1983	45	30/06/2028
	2008- 2019	Işıl KARAKAŞ	08/12/1958	61	
	1998 – 2008	Rıza TÜRMEK	17/06/1941	67	

Ukraine	2010 - 2022	Ganna YUDKIVSKA	5/07/1973	58	26/06/2031
	1996 – 2008	Volodymyr BUTKEVYCH	02/08/1946	62	
United Kingdom	2016 -	Tim EICKE	27/07/1966	59	11/09/2025
	2012- 2016	Paul MAHONEY	06/09/1946	70	
	1998 –2012	Nicolas BRATZA	03/03/1945	67	

Period after the entry into force of Protocol No. 15

	Mandate	Judge	Date of birth	Age at the end of mandate	Expiry of term of office
Austria	1/11/2024 -	András JAKAB	2/03/1978	55	30/10/2033
Bulgaria	13/04/2024-	Diana KOVATCHEVA	16/07/1975	58	12/04/2033
Croatia	2/01/2022 -	Davor DERENČINOVIĆ	7/08/1970	61	2/01/2031
Denmark	13/04/2023-	Anne Louise BORMANN	25/08/1967	65	12/04/2032
Finland	01/01/2025	Juha LAVAPURO	29/02/1968	66	31/12/2034
Iceland	15/03/2023 -	Oddný Mjöll ARNARDÓTTIR	16/01/1970	62	14/03/2032
Ireland	2/07/2024 -	Úna Ní RAIFEARTAIGH	18/08/1966	67	1/07/2033
Latvia	3/09/2024-	Artūrs KUČS	9/12/1975	58	2/09/2033
Liechtenstein	1/09/2024-	Alain CHABLAIS	8/07/1969	64	31/08/2033
Lithuania	16/04/2024-	Gediminas SAGATYS	2/08/1977	56	15/04/2033
Luxembourg	2/05/2024-	Stéphane PISANI	26/03/1978	55	1/05/2033
Poland	16/12/2024	Anna ADAMSKA-GALLANT	26/04/1975	58	15/12/2033
Romania	3/07/2023-	Sebastian RĂDULEȚU	16/08/1975	57	2/07/2032
Russian Federation	2/01/2022-16/09/2022	Mikhail LOBOV	1/02/1971	51	16/09/2022

Serbia	16/09/2024 -	Mateja ĐUROVIĆ	26/09/1984	49	15/09/2033
Ukraine	27/06/2022-	Mykola GNATOVSKYY	1/07/1977	54	26/06/2031