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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 4 and 5 April 2024

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting on 4 and 5 April 2024, first with Ms Petra Bayr (Austria, SOC), then Mr Corneliu Mugurel Cozmanciuc (Romania, EPP/CD), and then again Ms Petra Bayr in the chair, as regards:

- **Election of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairperson of the Committee:** elected, by acclamation, Mr Serhii Kalchenko (Ukraine, EC/DA) as 2nd Vice-Chairperson;
- **Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Latvia):**
  - 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 Latvia and adopted its recommendation for the attention of the Assembly;
- **Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Liechtenstein):**
  - 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 Liechtenstein and adopted its recommendation for the attention of the Assembly;
- **Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Austria):**
  - held an exchange of views with the chairperson of the Advisory Panel of experts, Mr Luis López Guerra;
  - adopted its recommendation for the attention of the Assembly;
- **Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Monaco):**
  - held an exchange of views with the chairperson of the Advisory Panel of experts, Mr Luis López Guerra;
  - adopted its recommendation for the attention of the Assembly;

- **Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights (Ireland):**
  - 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 Ireland and adopted its recommendation for the attention of the Assembly;
- **Draft motion for a resolution pertaining to the criteria and procedures related to the election of judges:** discussed issues that could be included in a draft motion to be tabled by the committee after the joint meeting with the Advisory Panel in Vienna, on 13 May 2024;
- **Next meetings:** took note of the forthcoming meetings of the committee as follows:
  - Vienna, 13 May 2024, joint meeting with the Advisory Panel
  - Paris, 10-11 June 2024 (Council of Europe office) - tbc
  - Paris, 16-17 September 2024 (Council of Europe office) – tbc.

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