



SECRETARIAT

AS/Cdh (2020) CB 03

26 November 2020

To the members of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

Synopsis of the meeting held by videoconference on 25 November 2020

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting by videoconference on 25 November 2020, with Mr Volker Ullrich (EPP/CD, Germany) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Information on current state of open procedures for submission of list of candidates for a post of a judge in the European Court of Human Rights:** the Chairperson indicated that the Swiss and Greek lists have been duly transmitted; the Ukrainian list is still outstanding;
- **Exchange of views on modalities of interviews with the candidates for the posts of judges to the European Court of Human Rights – possible decision on carrying out interviews and votes by videoconference:** the Committee heard a presentation by the Secretary General of the options available in light of the recent Bureau and Standing Committee decisions on the use of the KUDO platform for remote or hybrid meetings. After discussion, it authorised its chairperson to decide before the end of the year on the most appropriate format of the meeting, which shall be held in any case on Friday 15 January (all day). Depending on the sanitary situation, his options include a remote or hybrid meeting, in Paris, in the physical presence, as far as possible, of the candidates, the Chairperson and the secretariat and any Member who will be able to travel to the meeting place. In a remote or hybrid format, candidates shall each be allowed a total of 30 minutes speaking time, in addition to the time taken up by Members' questions and possible technical delays;
- **Next meetings:** took note of the forthcoming meetings of the Committee as follows:
 - 15 January 2021 (by videoconference or hybrid, in Paris, to be confirmed before the end of the year)
 - January 2021, during the Assembly's 1st part-session
 - Paris, 8-9 April 2021 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
 - Paris, 10-11 June 2021 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
 - Paris, 16-17 September 2021 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed).

Günter Schirmer

Copy to:

Secretary General of the Assembly
Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Director of Communication
Permanent Representations to the Council of Europe