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## Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

### Progress report

Bureau of the Assembly

### 1. Report of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

The Committee held a meeting in Paris on 12 January 2018 with Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC), in the Chair.

### 2. Introduction

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights assessed the list of the candidates to the Court in respect of Spain.<sup>1</sup>

### 3. Conclusion of the Committee on the list of candidates submitted by Spain

The Committee interviewed all the candidates on 12 January 2018.

The Committee recommends to the Assembly, by a large majority, Mr José Martín y Pérez De Nanclares as the most qualified candidate.

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1. See Appendix 1 for the list of candidates submitted by the Government concerned. A full list and curriculum vitae of candidates can be found in Assembly document: [Doc. 14460](#).



**Appendix 1 – List of candidates submitted by the Government of Spain**

- Ms María ELÓSEGUI ICHASO
- Mr José MARTÍN y PÉREZ DE NANCLARES
- Mr Francisco de Asís PÉREZ DE LOS COBOS ORIHUEL

**Appendix 2 – Members of the Committee who participated in the meeting**

Group of the European People's Party (EPP/CD)

- Mr Rónán MULLEN, Ireland
- Mr Attila TILKI, Hungary

Socialist Group (SOC)

- Lord Donald ANDERSON, United Kingdom, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Vice-Chairperson*
- Ms Eka BESELIA, Georgia
- Mr Boriss CILEVIČS, Latvia, *Chairperson*
- Mr Titus CORLĂȚEAN, Romania
- Mr Evangelos VENIZELOS, Greece

Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)

- Mr Jordi XUCLÀ, Spain

European Conservatives Group (EC)

- Lord David BLENCATHRA, United Kingdom

Ex Officio

- Ms Olena SOTNYK, Ukraine, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly

- Mr Wojciech SAWICKI, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr Günter SCHIRMER, Head of the Secretariat