

## Elections of judges to the European Court of Human Rights – table of progress by Contracting Party

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<b>JUNE 2019:</b>						
ESTONIA	3 January 2020	22 May 2019		...	...	June 2019 (envisaged)
GERMANY	31 December 2019	22 May 2019		...	...	June 2019 (envisaged)
<b>APRIL 2019:</b>						
MALTA	19 September 2019	6 March 2019		...	...	April 2019 (envisaged)
<b>JANUARY 2019:</b>						
SWEDEN	26 September 2021 <a href="#">early resignation</a>	6 December 2018		...	...	January 2019 (envisaged)
UKRAINE	14 June 2019	6 December 2018		...	...	January 2019 (envisaged)
ITALY	4 May 2019	6 December 2018		...	...	January 2019 (envisaged)
<b>2018 (dates to be confirmed):</b>						
ALBANIA	31 January 2017	31 August 2017		...	...	...
		20 March 2017		<a href="#">14 March 2017</a>	[13 April 2017 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 25 April 2017]	
		26 August 2016		<a href="#">26 August 2016</a>	[6 October 2016 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 11 October 2016]	
<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>						
NORWAY	31 August 2020 <a href="#">early resignation</a>	1 September 2018		<a href="#">20 June 2018</a>	...	October 2018 (envisaged)
TURKEY	30 April 2017	1 September 2018		...	...	October 2018 (envisaged)

		4 May 2018		<a href="#">13 March 2018</a>	[20 April 2018 – One person decided to withdraw from the list]	
		12 December 2016		<a href="#">30 August 2017</a>	[ <a href="#">4 October 2017</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 9 October 2017]	
<b>JUNE 2018:</b>						
SAN MARINO	20 September 2018	7 May 2018		<a href="#">25 April 2018</a>	<a href="#">20 June 2018</a>	<a href="#">26 June 2018</a>
<b>APRIL 2018:</b>						
MONTENEGRO	26 August 2017	27 January 2017		<a href="#">13 February 2018</a>	<a href="#">18 April 2018</a>	<a href="#">24 April 2018</a>
<b>JANUARY 2018:</b>						
SPAIN	31 January 2017	26 August 2016		<a href="#">4 December 2017</a>	<a href="#">17 January 2018</a>	<a href="#">23 January 2018</a>
<b>OCTOBER 2017:</b>						
GEORGIA	31 January 2017	31 August 2017		<a href="#">6 September 2017</a>	<a href="#">4 October 2017</a>	<a href="#">10 October 2017</a>
		26 August 2016			[ <a href="#">25 January 2017</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 27 January 2017]	
				<a href="#">26 August 2016</a>	[ <a href="#">6 October 2016</a> – postponement of the recommendation until a later date]	
<b>JANUARY 2017:</b>						
HUNGARY	31 January 2017	20 March 2017		<a href="#">15 December 2016</a>	<a href="#">18 January 2017</a>	<a href="#">24 January 2017</a>
		26 August 2016		<a href="#">26 August 2016</a>	[ <a href="#">6 October 2016</a> – the three candidates decided to withdraw from the list]	
NETHERLANDS	31 October 2021 <a href="#">early resignation</a>	27 February 2017		<a href="#">21 November 2016</a>	<a href="#">18 January 2017</a>	<a href="#">24 January 2017</a>
<b>OCTOBER 2016:</b>						
“THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA”	31 January 2017	26 August 2016		<a href="#">9 September 2016</a>	<a href="#">6 October 2016</a>	<a href="#">11 October 2016</a>
AZERBAIJAN	31 October 2015	26 August 2016		<a href="#">25 August 2016</a>	<a href="#">6 October 2016</a>	<a href="#">11 October 2016</a>
		15 January 2016		<a href="#">16 January 2016</a>	[ <a href="#">27 January 2016</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 29 January 2016; new list requested]	

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UNITED KINGDOM	6 September 2016	29 January 2016		<a href="#">5 April 2016</a>	<a href="#">19 June 2016</a>	<a href="#">21 June 2016</a>
<b>APRIL 2016:</b>						
SLOVENIA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">27 January 2016</a>	<a href="#">17 April 2016</a>	<a href="#">19 April 2016</a>
<b>JANUARY 2016:</b>						
CYPRUS	16 September 2015	15 January 2015		<a href="#">10 December 2015</a>	<a href="#">12 January 2016</a>	<a href="#">26 January 2016</a>
<b>SEPT. – OCT. 2015:</b>						
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	31 October 2013 – <a href="#">resignation</a>	5 January 2015		<a href="#">13 August 2015</a>	<a href="#">17 September 2015</a>	<a href="#">29 September 2015</a>
		15 November 2013		<a href="#">22 September 2014</a>	[ <a href="#">1 October 2014</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 3 October 2014; new list requested]	
		15 April 2013		<a href="#">6 June 2013</a>	[ <a href="#">12 June 2013</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 24 June 2013; new list requested]	
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ARMENIA	31 October 2015 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	15 December 2014		<a href="#">12 May 2015</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2015</a>	<a href="#">23 June 2015</a>
LATVIA	31 October 2015 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	15 March 2015		<a href="#">30 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2015</a>	<a href="#">23 June 2015</a>
LUXEMBOURG	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">19 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2015</a>	<a href="#">23 June 2015</a>
MONACO	10 September 2015 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	<a href="#">4 December 2015</a>		<a href="#">18 May 2015</a>	<a href="#">15 June 2015</a>	<a href="#">23 June 2015</a>
		15 January 2015		<a href="#">27 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	
<b>APRIL 2015:</b>						
LIECHTENSTEIN	31 August 2015	15 January 2015		<a href="#">15 January 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>
IRELAND	2 March 2017 – <a href="#">early resignation</a>	13 February 2015		<a href="#">13 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>

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ANDORRA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">6 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>
AUSTRIA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">16 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>
FINLAND	31 December 2015	15 March 2015		<a href="#">6 February 2015</a>	<a href="#">10 April 2015</a>	<a href="#">21 April 2015</a>