

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

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Contracting Party	Existing judge's term of office due to expire:	Government invited to submit a list of three candidates by:	Confidential consultations with an Advisory Panel of Council of Europe experts	List of three candidates received by Assembly	Recommendations of the Assembly's special committee on the election of judges	Election by the Assembly:
JUNE 2018:						
SAN MARINO	20 September 2018	7 May 2018		...	...	June 2018 (envisaged)
2017 (dates to be confirmed):						
SPAIN	31 January 2017	26 August 2016		...	...	...
TURKEY	30 April 2017	12 December 2016		...	...	...
MONTENEGRO	26 August 2017	27 January 2017		...	...	...
OCTOBER 2017:						
ALBANIA	31 January 2017	31 August 2017		...	...	October 2017 (envisaged)
		20 March 2017		14 March 2017	[13 April 2017 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 25 April 2017]	
		26 August 2016		26 August 2016	[6 October 2016 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 11 October 2016]	
GEORGIA	31 January 2017	31 August 2017		...	...	October 2017 (envisaged)
		26 August 2016			[25 January 2017 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 27 January 2017]	
				26 August 2016	[6 October 2016 – postponement of the recommendation until a later date]	
JANUARY 2017:						
HUNGARY	31 January 2017	20 March 2017		15 December 2016	18 January 2017	24 January 2017
		26 August 2016		26 August 2016	[6 October 2016 – the three candidates decided to withdraw from the list]	

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NETHERLANDS	31 October 2021 early resignation	27 February 2017		21 November 2016	18 January 2017	24 January 2017
OCTOBER 2016:						
"THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA"	31 January 2017	26 August 2016		9 September 2016	6 October 2016	11 October 2016
AZERBAIJAN	31 October 2015	26 August 2016		25 August 2016	6 October 2016	11 October 2016
		15 January 2016		16 January 2016	[27 January 2016 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 29 January 2016; new list requested]	
		15 March 2015		18 March 2015	[15 June 2015 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 22 June 2015; new list requested]	
JUNE 2016:						
UNITED KINGDOM	6 September 2016	29 January 2016		5 April 2016	19 June 2016	21 June 2016
APRIL 2016:						
SLOVENIA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		27 January 2016	17 April 2016	19 April 2016
JANUARY 2016:						
CYPRUS	16 September 2015	15 January 2015		10 December 2015	12 January 2016	26 January 2016
SEPT. – OCT. 2015:						
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	31 October 2013 – resignation	5 January 2015		13 August 2015	17 September 2015	29 September 2015
		15 November 2013		22 September 2014	[1 October 2014 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 3 October 2014; new list requested]	
		15 April 2013		6 June 2013	[12 June 2013 – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 24 June 2013; new list requested]	
JUNE 2015:						
ARMENIA	31 October 2015 – early resignation	15 December 2014		12 May 2015	15 June 2015	23 June 2015
LATVIA	31 October 2015 – early resignation	15 March 2015		30 April 2015	15 June 2015	23 June 2015

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LUXEMBOURG	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		19 February 2015	15 June 2015	23 June 2015
MONACO	10 September 2015 – early resignation	4 December 2015		18 May 2015	15 June 2015	23 June 2015
		15 January 2015		27 February 2015	10 April 2015	
APRIL 2015:						
LIECHTENSTEIN	31 August 2015	15 January 2015		15 January 2015	10 April 2015	21 April 2015
IRELAND	2 March 2017 – early resignation	13 February 2015		13 February 2015	10 April 2015	21 April 2015
ANDORRA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		6 February 2015	10 April 2015	21 April 2015
AUSTRIA	31 October 2015	15 March 2015		16 February 2015	10 April 2015	21 April 2015
FINLAND	31 December 2015	15 March 2015		6 February 2015	10 April 2015	21 April 2015