

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

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| <b>APRIL 2019:</b>                   |  |   |  |   |  |                           |
| MALTA                                | 19 September 2019                                      | 6 March 2019  |  | ...   | ...  | April 2019 (envisaged)    |
| <b>JANUARY 2019:</b>                 |  |   |  |   |  |                           |
| SWEDEN                               | 26 September 2021<br><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>   | [ <a href="#">13 April 2017</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 25 April 2017]    |                           |
|                                      |  | 26 August 2016  |  | <a href="#">26 August 2016</a>  | [ <a href="#">6 October 2016</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 11 October 2016] |                           |
| <b>OCTOBER 2018</b>                  |  |   |  |   |  |                           |
| NORWAY                               | 31 August 2020<br><a href="#">early resignation</a>    | 1 September 2018  |  | ...   | ...  | 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]  |                           |

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| <b>JUNE 2018:</b>                           |  |   |  |   |   |                                 |
| SAN MARINO                                  | 20 September 2018                                    | 7 May 2018  |  | ...   | ...   | June 2018 (envisaged)           |
| <b>APRIL 2018:</b>                          |  |   |  |   |   |                                 |
| MONTENEGRO                                  | 26 August 2017                                       | 27 January 2017   |  | <a href="#">13 February 2018</a>  | <a href="#">18 April 2018</a>   | April 2018                      |
| <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<br><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> |

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| 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] |                                   |
|                           |   | 15 March 2015   |  | <a href="#">18 March 2015</a>   | [ <a href="#">15 June 2015</a> – list rejected by the Parliamentary Assembly on 22 June 2015; new list requested]       |                                   |
| <b>JUNE 2016:</b>         |   |   |  |   |   |                                   |
| 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]       |                                   |
| <b>JUNE 2015:</b>         |   |   |  |   |   |                                   |
| 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>      |
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| 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> |
| 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> |