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Election of judges – List of candidatures in respect of Andorra**

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(Translation)

**Permanent Representation of Andorra
to the Council of Europe**

Strasbourg, 15 March 2007

Dear Director General,

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the Principality of Andorra has decided on the meeting of 28 February 2007 to propose the following candidates for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights.

-Mr Josep CASADEVALL MEDRANO
Judge at the European Court of Human Rights

-Mrs Maïtena MANCIET FOUCHIER
Lawyer

-Mr Marc VILA AMIGÓ
Lawyer

Please find enclosed the curriculum vitae of the candidates.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)
Ms Gemma CANO
Deputy to the Permanent Representative
of the Principality of Andorra to the Council of Europe

Mr Philippe Boillat
Director General
Directorate General of Human Rights

CURRICULUM VITAE
Josep CASADEVALL

I. Personal Details

Name: Josep CASADEVALL
Born: 10 September 1946 at Girona (Spain) - Nationality: Andorran.
Married, 2 children (lawyers in Andorra).
Address: 17, rue des Bouchers – 67000 Strasbourg.
Work Tel.: 0388413020 – Private Tel. 0388357846
email : josep.casadevall@echr.coe.int

II. Education

- Bachelor's degree in law (Madrid – UNED - 1978).

III. Relevant professional activities

- General Secretary at the Town Hall in Andorra la Vella (November 1970 - July 1980).
- Member of the Andorran Bar (July 1980 - October 1998).
- General Secretary of the Bar Association (February 1984 - January 1992).
- President of the Bar Association (January 1993 - March 1996).
- Judge in the former European Court of Human Rights (March 1996 - October 1998).
- Judge in the new European Court of Human Rights (since November 1998).
- Vice-President of Section I of the Court (November 1998 – June 2000)
- Vice-President of Section IV of the Court (since November 2004)

IV. Other activities

- Professor of Roman and criminal law in the Faculty of Law of the Spanish Open University, Seu d'Urgell, Lleida (1985 - end of 1998).
- Author of the Automobile Guarantee Fund Bill (1991).
- Member of the Bar Association Committee for Preparation of the report on the sections of the preliminary draft Constitution covering rights, liberties and the administration of justice (1992).
- Member of the drafting committee for the Justice Act, following promulgation of the Constitution (1993).
- Author of the Bank Secrecy and Money Laundering Bill (1995).
- Author of the Prosecution Service Bill (1995).
- Co-author of the Solicitor's Profession Bill (1996).
- Attendance at various seminars and conferences and publication of articles on human rights and the case-law of the Court (since 1997).
- Co-author of the Spatial/Regional Planning and Urbanism Bill (1998)

V. Activities in the area of Human Rights

- Participation in a colloquy on the protection of human rights, Zaragoza Bar Association (Spain), 30-31 May 1997.
- Conference on the European system for the protection of human rights, Opening of the Spanish Open University Summer School, Seu d'Urgell, 15 July 1997.

- Participation in a seminar on the European Convention on Human Rights (Supreme Council for Justice), Andorra, 20 March 1998.
- Participation in a seminar "Eight chronicles on human rights", Protocol No. 11, Barcelona (Spain) April 1998.
- Conference during the seminar "An Ideal 50 years on" University de Lleida (Spain), 13 October 1998.
- Conference on "Human Rights and the functioning of the Court in its new form", Nicosia (Cyprus), 17 April 1999.
- Participation in the VI colloquy "Humanitarian Rights", Red Cross, Soria (Spain) 20 July 1999.
- Participation in a seminar on "Assistance in accessing law and justice" (Supreme Council for Justice), Andorra, 18-19 October 1999.
- Conference on "Children and Human Rights" organised by Unicef, Andorra, 11 May 2000.
- Participation in "Forum on Human Rights Education"(Council of Europe), Budapest, 10 November 2000.
- Seminar in Strasbourg on human rights with the European Association of Lawyers, May 2001.
- Round Table on "Public Prosecution and the requirements of a fair trial" Palais de Justice, Paris, 15 November 2002.
- Participation in "Protection of National Minorities and Constitutional Courts" Day (Andorra), 3 October 2003.
- Conference on Human Rights Protection in Europe (The Convention), Patronat Català Pro Europa, Barcelona, 13 May 2004.
- Conference on "The interpretation of Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights by the Court", Human Rights Congress, Istanbul, 16-19 May 2004.
- Seminar on human rights in Alcalá (Madrid)."Round Table on the jurisprudence of the ECHR", 11 November 2005.
- One-day course on human rights for the Andorran Police, 25 November 2005.
- Participation in a colloquy on Contracts and fundamental Rights (Viewpoint of European judges), Université d'Avignon, 12 January 2007.

VI. Publications

Foreword in "Recueil et commentaires des articles de la Déclaration Universelle", Ordre des avocats d'Andorre, 1999.

"Utopie et réalité des droits de l'homme" (collectif), chapter on the Convention and the Court, UNED, Madrid, 1999.

"La protection internationale des droits de l'homme" (collectif), chapter on the Convention and the Court's functioning after Protocol No. 11, University of Lleida (Spain), Tecnos, 2001.

"Notes sur la question des minorités nationales dans la Convention et la Jurisprudence de la Cour des droits de l'homme". Publication du Tribunal Constitutionnel d'Andorre à l'occasion de son 10e anniversaire (2004).

Chronique "Synthèse sur la Convention", publication Infoeuropa, No. 5, May-August 2004 (Barcelona).

"El Conveni europeu de drets humans, el Tribunal d'Estrasburg i la seva jurisprudència", Bosch Editor, Barcelona, 2007.

VII. Languages

Languages	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	VG	G	F	VG	G	F	VG	G	F
a. First language:									
Catalan	X			X			X		
b. Official languages:									
English			X			X			X
French	X			X			X		
c. Other languages:									
Spanish	X			X			X		

VIII. Other relevant information

IX. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.

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CURRICULUM VITAE
Maïtena MANCIET FOUCHIER

I. Personal details

Name, forename : Maïtena MANCIET FOUCHIER
Sex : Female
Date and place of birth : 06/01/1959 in Paris (France)
Nationality : Andorran

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

- Baccalaureate A5 (three modern languages) at the Lycée Sasserno, Nice (France)
- Advanced Diploma (DEA) in Economic Law at the Faculty of Law and Economics of the University of Nice (France) -1982.
- State Doctorate in Private Law from the Faculty of Law and Economics of the University of Nice (France) -1985- prize-winning thesis 1985.

III. Relevant professional activities

Description of judicial activities

1983: Supervisor of first-year tutorials in the civil law field at the Faculty of Law and Economics of the University of Nice.
1985: Responsible for legal management of the real estate sector of the Andorran Social Security Fund.
1986: Practiced as a lawyer in partnership
1989: Set up a firm of lawyers
1992: Practiced as member of a legal firm.

Main professional field was administrative and business law

- Administrative law:
 - Secretary for ten years of the assembly of Mayors of Andorra's municipalities.
 - Adviser to various municipalities.
 - Adviser to various Ministries (Health and Welfare, Environment).
 - Legal adviser to the municipality of Escaldes-Engordany for the past thirteen years.
- Business law:
 - Participation in company board meetings and general meetings as legally qualified secretary and consulting lawyer.
 - Drawing up and negotiating commercial contracts.
- Special achievements in the legal profession from 1992 to 2007:
 - Formulating standards and regulatory texts for several municipalities.
 - Preparing the draft of the Special Law on the Andorran Social Security Fund.
 - Preparing the draft of the Special Law on Immigration and part of its implementing regulations.
 - Preparing the Special Law on adoption and other forms of protection for endangered minors, and part of its implementing regulations.
 - Co-operated in drafting the Law on Waste, and co-wrote a preliminary draft Law on Weapons and Armourers.
 - Co-operated in drafting various regulations for different Ministries.

IV. Activities in the field of human rights**Public activities Elected office**

- Member of the General Council (parliamentarian), member of the Committee for home and justice questions. (2003 2004).
- Several times member of the Council of the Bar Association.

VI. Other activities

Part-time lecturer in Andorran law in the Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences of the University of Toulouse during the 2004-2005 and the 2005-2006 academic years.

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Andorra la Vella, 13 March 2007

**CURRICULUM VITAE
MARC VILA AMIGÓ**

I. Personal details

Name, forename : Marc VILA AMIGÓ
Sex : Male
Date and place of birth : 05/05/1961 at Andorra la Vella
Nationality : Andorran
Ready to settle in Strasbourg

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

Master's degree in law at the University of Barcelona (1986)
Master's degree in philosophy at the University of Barcelona (1985)
Cambridge University Certificate of Proficiency in English (1987).
Higher Diploma for the teaching of French abroad at the French Institute of Barcelona, issued by the University of Toulouse-Le Mirail (1982)

III. Relevant professional activities

Barrister (2000-2007)
Worked in the notary's practice of Marc Vila Riba (1986-1991).

IV. Activities in the field of human rights

Member of the European Commission of Human Rights (1996-2000).

V. Public activities

Minister for Foreign Affairs in the first constitutional government of the Principality of Andorra (1994).

VI. Other activities

Founding member and managing director of Premsa andorrana S.A., the company publishing the Diari d'Andorra (1991-1994) and Chairman of the Board since 2001.

Founding member and Vice-President of the Andorran Institute of Human Rights (2006-2007).

Founding member (1994), international relations officer (1995) and Vice-President of the Andorran Committee for UNICEF (1996), President of the Committee (1999-2005) and Vice-President (2005-2007).

Lecturer in the Law Faculty of the Spanish distance teaching University of La Seu d'Urgell (UNED) : Political Law (1988-1994), Natural law and Philosophy of Law (1989 - 1994, since 1995), Public International Law (1988 - 1992).

Taught part-time at the University of Perpignan about Andorran law and political institutions (1988 - 1992)

VII. Languages

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Italian		X			X			X	

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