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To the members of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights

Synopsis of the meeting held in Strasbourg on 27 January 2015

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting in Strasbourg on 27 January 2015, with Lord John Tomlinson (United Kingdom, SOC), oldest member present, as regards:

- **Election of the Chairperson of the committee:** elected, by acclamation, Mr Klaas De Vries (Netherlands, SOC) as Chairperson;
- **Election of the three Vice-Chairpersons of the committee:** elected, by acclamation, Mr Rait Maruste (Estonia, ALDE), Ms Alina Ștefania Gorghiu (Romania, EPP/CD), and Ms Nataša Vučković (Serbia, SOC) as 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-Chairpersons, respectively;
- **Briefing session:** approved, unanimously, Guidelines applicable to committee meetings, and discussed criteria to be applied when evaluating candidatures for the office of Judge on the European Court of Human Rights;
- **Next meetings:** took note of the forthcoming meetings of the committee as follows:
 - Paris, 30-31 March 2015 (Council of Europe Office)
 - Paris, 9-10 June 2015 (Council of Europe Office)
 - Paris, 18 September 2015 (Council of Europe Office) (if necessary)
 - Paris, 14 December 2015 in the afternoon (Council of Europe Office) (if necessary)

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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly
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Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
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Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
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