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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 Paris on 12 January 2017

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting in Paris on 12 January 2017 with Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC), in the Chair, as regards:

- **Hearings:** held hearings with the candidates to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of the Netherlands and adopted its recommendations for the attention of the Assembly;
- **Decision on recommendation to the Assembly concerning the candidates in respect of Georgia:** decided to postpone the decision until the next Committee meeting;
- **Exchange of views:** held an exchange of views with Mr Vít A. Schorm, Chairperson of the Drafting Group I of the DH-SYSC on the follow-up to the CDDH report on the longer-term future of the Convention (DH-SYSC-I), Government Agent of the Czech Republic before the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice, and Mr Morten Ruud, Vice-Chairperson of the DH-SYSC-I, Special Adviser, Ministry of Justice of Norway;
- **Hearings:** held hearings with the candidates to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Hungary and adopted its recommendations for the attention of the Assembly;
- **Other business:** held a preliminary discussion on possible further improvements of the procedure for the election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights;
- **Next meetings:** took note of the forthcoming meetings of the Committee as follows:
  - Strasbourg, 22 January 2017 from 2 pm to 3 pm (to be confirmed)
  - Strasbourg, 24 January 2017 from 2.30 pm to 3 pm, during the Assembly's 1<sup>st</sup> part-session
  - Paris, 6-7 April 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
  - Paris, 15-16 June 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
  - Paris, 28-29 September 2017 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)

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