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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 24 January 2017

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting in Strasbourg on 24 January 2017, with Lord Donald Anderson (United Kingdom, SOC), oldest member present, then Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) in the Chair, as regards:

- **Election of the Chairperson of the Committee:** elected, by acclamation, Mr Boriss Cilevičs (Latvia, SOC) as Chairperson;
- **Election of the Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee:** elected, by acclamation, Mr Sergiy Vlasenko (Ukraine, EPP/CD) 1st Vice-Chairperson, Lord Donald Anderson (United Kingdom, SOC) 2nd Vice-Chairperson, and Mr Volker Ullrich (Germany, EPP/CD) 3rd Vice-Chairperson;
- **Decision on recommendation to the Assembly concerning the candidates in respect of Georgia:** considered a list of candidates and adopted its recommendation for the attention of the Assembly;
- **Motion for a resolution: Election of the Judges to the European Court of Human Rights:** having verified the continued presence of the quorum, considered and adopted a motion for a resolution;
- **Other business:** was informed by the Chairperson about the invitation from the Latvian parliament to hold a meeting in Riga later in the autumn (date to be confirmed);
- **Next meetings:** took note of the forthcoming meetings of the Committee as follows:
 - 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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cc: Secretary General of the Assembly
Director General, Director and all staff of the Secretariat of the Assembly
Secretaries of National Delegations and of Political Groups of the Assembly
Secretaries of observer and partner for democracy delegations
Secretary General of the Congress
Secretary to the Committee of Ministers
Directors General
Director of the Private Office of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Director of the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights
Director of Communication
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