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 20 September 2019

The Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights, meeting in Paris on 20 September 2019 with Mr Olivier Becht (France, ALDE) (1st Vice-Chairperson), in the Chair, as regards:

– **Election of a Chairperson of the Committee:** on proposal of the EPP/CD group, elected Mr Volker Ullrich (Germany) as Chairperson;

– **Consideration of a list of candidates for a post of judge in the European Court of Human Rights:**
  - Portugal: held interviews with the candidates in respect of Portugal and adopted its recommendation for the attention of the Assembly;

– **Guidelines applicable to meetings of the Committee on the Election of Judges to the European Court of Human Rights:** adopted the revised guidelines;

– **Next meetings:** took note of the forthcoming meetings of the Committee as follows:
  - Paris, 16-17 January 2020 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
  - Strasbourg, January 2020, during the Assembly’s 1st part-session
  - Paris, 2-3 April 2020 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
  - Paris, 11-12 June 2020 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)
  - Paris, 1-2 October 2020 (Council of Europe Office) (to be confirmed)

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