



Election of a new judge in respect of Portugal

A new judge has been elected to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Portugal.

Paulo Sérgio Pinto de Albuquerque was elected on Tuesday by the Parliamentary Assembly (PACE) of the Council of Europe for a nine-year term of office starting after 5 February 2011. He will replace Ireneu Cabral Barreto.

Mr Pinto de Albuquerque's CV can be found [here](#).

Judges are elected by PACE from a list of three candidates nominated by each State which has ratified the European Convention on Human Rights.

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