



## Election of new judge in respect of France

The Parliamentary Assembly (PACE) of the Council of Europe elected yesterday a new judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of France.

André Potocki was elected, with an absolute majority of votes cast, for a term of office of 9 years starting on 4 November 2011.

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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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