



European Court of Human Rights re-elects a Vice-President

Judge Josep **Casadevall** (Andorra) has today been re-elected Vice-President of the Court. He will also continue to sit as Section President. Both terms of office will be of three years and begin on 4 November 2014.

The Court is composed of one judge in respect of each of the 47 States to have ratified the European Convention on Human Rights. Judges work in five Sections from which Chambers of seven judges are constituted. The Court also sits as a Grand Chamber of 17 judges. The Court has two Vice-Presidents both of whom also preside over Sections, the other three Sections each having a Section President.

[Judges' CVs](#)

Judge Casadevall

Born 10 September 1946 in Gerona
Law degree, Madrid, 1978
Secretary General of the Municipality of Andorra la Vella, 1970-80
Lawyer practising in Andorra, 1980
Secretary General of the Andorra Bar Association, 1984-92
President of the Bar Association, 1993-95
Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Spanish National Open University, 1985-98
Judge of the European Court of Human Rights since March 1996
President of Section since 1 February 2008
Vice-President of the Court since 4 November 2011

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