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European Court of Human Rights elects its new Registrar

The European Court of Human Rights' Judges, sitting in plenary session, have today elected **Mariarena Tsirli** Registrar of the Court for a five-year term of office starting on 1 December 2020.

Mariarena Tsirli will succeed Roderick Liddell, who has been Registrar of the Court since 1 December 2015.

A Greek national, born in 1967 in Thessaloniki, Mariarena Tsirli studied law at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and holds a master's degree and a doctorate from the Robert Schuman University of Strasbourg. She was legal officer (1994-1998) in the Secretariat of the former European Commission of Human Rights. Within the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, she served successively as legal officer (1998-2004), Head of Division (2004-2010), Deputy Section Registrar (2010-2016) and Section Registrar (2016-2019) before taking up her present post of Deputy Registrar of the Court.

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