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# Re-election of the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar of the Court

The European Court of Human Rights' Judges, sitting in plenary session, have today re-elected **Marialena Tsirli** Registrar of the Court, and **Abel Campos** as Deputy Registrar of the Court, for a second five-year term of office, which will begin on 1 December 2025.

A Greek national, born in 1967 in Thessaloniki, Marialena 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 post of Deputy Registrar of the Court. She has served as Registrar of the Court since 1 December 2020.

A Portuguese national, born in Caldas da Rainha (Portugal) in 1964, Abel Campos was legal officer (1991-1998) in the Secretariat of the former European Commission of Human Rights. Within the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, he served successively as legal officer (1998-2002), Head of Division (2002-2012) and Deputy Section Registrar (2014-2016) before taking up his post of Section Registrar. He was also seconded to the Secretariat of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, where he was the Secretary to the Human Rights meetings (2012-2014). He has served as Deputy Registrar of the Court since 1 December 2020.

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