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The Committee of Ministers chooses 3 candidates for the post of Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Strasbourg, 08.09.2005 – The Committee of Ministers has just drawn up a list of three candidates for the post of Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, to be submitted to the organisation's Parliamentary Assembly.

In alphabetical order :

- Thomas Hammarberg (Sweden)
- Marek Antoni Nowicki (Poland)
- Marc Verwilghen (Belgium)

The Assembly will elect the new Commissioner for Human Rights during its October session (Strasbourg, 3-7 October 2005). He will replace Alvaro Gil Robles at the end of his term of office.

Prior to the election, the Assembly's sub-committee on Human Rights will interview the three candidates in Paris on 15 September.

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Candidates for the post of Commissioner for Human Rights interviewed

[15/09/05] The three candidates for the post of Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights – Thomas Hammarberg (Sweden), Marek Antoni Nowicki (Poland) and Marc Verwilghen (Belgium) – were interviewed by a panel of European parliamentarians on 15 September 2005 in Paris. The panel – the Human Rights Sub-committee of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly's Legal Affairs Committee – will then make confidential recommendations to members of the Assembly, which is due to elect a new Commissioner on 4 and 5 October 2005 during its plenary session.

- [Curriculum Vitae Thomas Hammarberg](#)
- [Curriculum Vitae Marek Antoni Nowicki](#)
- [Curriculum Vitae Marc Verwilghen](#)