



## European Court of Human Rights elects a new Section President

The European Court of Human Rights has today elected a new Section President – Judge **Georges Ravarani** (Luxembourg). He will take up his duties on 13 September 2021.

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 Ravarani

Born on 1 May 1954, in Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Master's degree in law, Grenoble University, France, 1977

Trainee lawyer, 1978-1980

Judge of the Luxembourg District Court, 1981-1992

Member of the Editorial Board of the quarterly law review *Pasicrisie luxembourgeoise*, since 1982

Founding member of the Luxembourg Human Rights Institute, Secretary of this foundation, 1982-2012

Lawyer, 1992-1996

President of the Luxembourg First Instance Administrative Court, 1997-2007

Member of the Grand Ducal Institute, since 2002

Guest lecturer (2006-2014), honorary lecturer (since 2015), Luxembourg University

President of the Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions of the European Union (ACA-Europe), 2008-2010

Vice-President of the Luxembourg Constitutional Court, 2008-2015

President of the Luxembourg Supreme Administrative Court, 2008-2015

Doctor of law, Luxembourg University, 2011

Judge of the European Court of Human Rights since 1 November 2015

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