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Election of a judge to the European Court of Human Rights

(in accordance with Article 22, paragraph 1, of the European Convention on Human Rights)

List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of San Marino



REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO

SEGRETERIA DI STATO PER GLI AFFARI ESTERI

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San Marino, 20 May 2009

Mr Lluís María de Puig
President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the
Council of Europe

cc. Mr Meta Bole
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Slovenia
Chairman of the Ministers' Deputies of the
Council of Europe

STRASBOURG

Re: Presentation of the three candidates for the post of Judge at the European Court of Human Rights in respect of the Republic of San Marino

Dear Sir,

With reference to the post of judge at the European Court of Human Rights in respect of the Republic of San Marino which remains vacant, and following the rejection of the list of three San Marino candidates submitted on 6 November 2008, I wish to inform you that the San Marino government, conscious of the need to compensate for the absence of a judge and, at the same time, anxious to ensure full respect for the principles of democratic procedure, transparency and non-discrimination in seeking and selecting candidates for this post, published an announcement, dated 17 February 2009, in the press and on the Internet, to the effect that a new deadline had been set for the submission of candidatures, and forwarded this information to the relevant professionals and sectors.

In this notification, it was clearly stated that this was an extended deadline to the one specified in the public call for candidatures of 22 September 2008 and consequently that the applications already submitted were still considered as valid unless the individuals concerned expressly stated that they wished to withdraw.

This information was widely disseminated among the San Marino Bar Association, whose President I personally contacted to ensure that it was brought to the attention of all its members.

The information was also further relayed on several occasions in the press and on the Internet.

Despite that, upon the expiry of the deadline for the submission of applications (30 March 2009), the San Marino government noted that no candidature other than those already submitted by 15 October 2008 (previous deadline) had been put forward. On the contrary, one of the San Marino legal professionals had withdrawn his application, reducing the number of available candidates from 6 to 5.

Of the remaining candidates, the government has designated the following three (in alphabetical order)

- Mr Gianni Cardelli;
- Mr Guido Casali;
- Ms Kristina Pardalos.

Please find enclosed the CVs of the three candidates written in one of the two official languages of the Council of Europe, in line with the model *curriculum vitae* appended to Resolution 1646 (2009) adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly on 27 January 2009.

In the light of the above, I would be grateful if you would forward these candidatures to the competent bodies of the Parliamentary Assembly for examination, and in particular to the relevant Sub-Committee of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights before which the candidates will be invited for interview. If the conclusions of the Sub-Committee are favourable, the Parliamentary Assembly could then consider, if it deems it expedient, electing the judge at the next plenary session to be held from 22 to 26 June 2009.

Yours faithfully,

Antonella Mularoni
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Encl: CV of the three candidates.

CURRICULUM VITAE
Gianni CARDELLI

- I: Gianni Cardelli
Male
born on 30/12/1957 in Rep. of San Marino
citizen of San Marino
- II: a. Accountant's Diploma at the Technical Commercial Institute "Istituto Tecnico Commerciale Leonardo da Vinci", Pesaro (Italy), 21/07/1976
b. Degree in Law at Bologna University on 13/3/1984
- III: b. Legal, non-judiciary activities
- legal activity as lawyer in civil and criminal proceedings, at all instances of Judgement
- notary public activities with special experience in the company deeds sector,
c. accounts auditor activity
- IV: Legal activity in the defence of Minors' Rights
- V: a. Notary Public
b. Chairman of the San Marino Swimming Federation, and Member of the Executive Committee of the San Marino National Olympic Committee from 1984 to 1996.
b. Currently, Member of the Board of Director of the "Azienda Autonoma Filatelica e Numismatica", appointed by the Parliament of the San Marino Republic. (Agency of the Republic of San Marino State for the production and marketing of postage stamps and coins).
- VI: a. Assistant at Bologna University, Political Sciences Department, for the "Social Legislation" University Course, with Prof. Ilo Spada, as head of exercises, reception of Students and assistant to final year students.
b. in the academic years from 1996 to 2000.
- VII: Publications:
Bologna University "Dai Patti Lateranensi alla Repubblica di Salò".
Collaborated in preparing the book entitled "La Dichiarazione dei diritti dell'uomo e del cittadino del 1789", jointly with Prof. Ilo Spada and Donatella Lombardi April 1997.
- VIII: a. Italian mother-tongue
read (V.G.) written (V.G.) spoken (V.G.)
b. English:
read (V.G.) written (V.G.) spoken (G.)
c. French
read (G.) written (F) spoken (F)
- IX: Registered in the San Marino professional Lists: List of Lawyers and Notaries Public, List of Auditors, and List of Accountants.
- X: If elected as Judge of the European Court, declares that he shall elect his legal residence in Strasburg.



CURRICULUM VITAE
Guido CASALI

I. Personal details

Name, forename: CASALI Guido

Sex: M

Date and place of birth: 1 March 1971, Milan (Italy)

Nationality: San Marinese

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II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1998-1999: Attended specialist preparatory courses for the competitive competition to become a judge – *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*, Milan

1997: Masters (*Laurea*) degree in law – *Università Statale*, Law Faculty, Milan. Thesis on the sociology of law, under the direction of Professor Pocar. Title of thesis: “The social conditions of minors and the legal institution of probation – Research conducted at the Milan Juvenile Court” (original title: “*Le condizioni sociale del minore e l’istituto della messa alla prova – Un’indagine svolta presso il Tribunale per i Minorenni di Milano*”)

1990: High school diploma (*Maturità*) in Arts and Philosophy, Liceo “Tito Livio”, Milan

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

1998-2000: Work as a solicitor – to become a barrister – at the practice of Mr Carlo Bretzel, barrister, Milan:

- preparation of research files for cases, especially those relating to professional and civil liability;
- drafting of procedural documents, consultative opinions and notes;
- translations, preparation of pleading files;
- preparation of appeals and legal opinions;
- attending trials.

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

2000-2003: Activities at the Casali notarial practice, Milan:

- preparation of officially recorded documents; inheritance and succession, marriage contracts, sales of goods and donations, company law documents;
- specialist consultancy to companies and individuals in the field of commercial, company and family law;
- attending to formalities with the guardianship and disability office of Milan Municipal Council;
- legal research

Since 2003: Head of the Legal Affairs Office at the "Classica" company, a classical music documentary and film production and distribution company, producers of the *Classica* television channel broadcast in Italy, Germany, Austria, Spain and Portugal.

Activities:

- dealing with all of the company's legal matters in its relations with private companies (RAI, MEDIASET, SKY, ARTE, etc) and with public institutions (SIAE, AGCOM, ROC, etc);
- negotiating deals and preparation of contracts and related documents, particularly in the fields of broadcasting rights, copyright and production in general;
- establishing procedures for contracts, working time, legal obligations, file processing and monitoring.

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

Since 2003: With the "Classica" company:

- responsible for commercial strategies and the development of special projects;
- executive producer of the channel's documentaries (seeking funding, preparation of estimates and the production schedule, distribution);
- attendance at the main international audiovisual content fairs (MIPCOM, MIDEM).

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

1999-2003: Voluntary work in the "Cesare Beccaria" supervised educational centre in Milan: undertaking assistance and support projects for young detainees, especially assistance with studies, job-seeking, organisation of vocational training courses

1997-2000: With the Milan juvenile court: Consultant, under the direction of the President, Livia Pomodoro, and in conjunction with judges Marino, Domanico, Poli and Scanziani.

Activities:

- legal research and drafting of files on new legislative measures in the field of minors (in particular concerning civil and criminal-law mediation and reform of juvenile proceedings);
- collaboration in the preparation of judicial documents;
- research and monitoring of more than 150 cases relating to Italian and foreign minors;
- assistance to the honorary judges of the court and social workers;
- surveys into the activity of the court, in particular the situation of immigrant and destitute minors.

1994-1995: Ljubljana (Slovenia): organisation and participation in logistics and family and cultural mediation in refugee camps for Bosnians.

V. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
a. First language:									
Italian	X			X			X		
b. Official languages:									
– English	X				X		X		
– French	X			X			X		
c. Other languages:									
Spanish	X					X		X	

I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge to the Court.

(signature)

**CURRICULUM VITAE
Kristina PARDALOS**

PERSONAL DATA

Born in New York (USA) on Oct. 14, 1973, currently residing at Via Ranco n. 34,
Serravalle (RSM), San Marino citizenship, Cod. ISS 104926.

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ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE IN HUMAN RIGHTS

- Member of the Parliamentary Equal Opportunities Commission and nominated Coordinator of the same in March 2009.
- Member of European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) as deputy of dott. G. Felici member of ECRI since 2004.
- Stage at the European Council with the Commission of Equal Opportunities (September October 2001).

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

- 2006-2007 "Avvocato d'Ufficio" nominated by the Congresso di Stato.

EDUCATION, ACADEMIC AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Specialisation obtained from the Department of Formazione of the University of the Republic of San Marino which qualifies the possessor as a law professor in the Republic of San Marino (December 2003).

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- Admission to the BAR in the Republic of San Marino (April 2002);
- Stage at the European Council with the Commission of Equal Opportunities (September October 2001);
- Law Degree obtained at the University of Bologna (June 1999);
- High school diploma obtained at the “Liceo Linguistico” of the Republic of San Marino (July 1992);
- Second level primary school degree, obtained at Scuola Media Inferiore, Circostrizione di Serravalle of the Republic of San Marino (June 1987);
- Primary School degree obtained at Scuole Elementari di Serravalle of the Republic of San Marino (June 1984).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Very good knowledge of the programs Microsoft Office, Macintosh and Internet.

Certification in an advanced course of new technologies at the Centro Formazione Professionale of San Marino.

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

Italian: first language

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
French	Very Good	Good	Very Good
English	Good	Good	Good
German	Beginners	Beginners	Beginners
Spanish	Beginners	Beginners	Beginners

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- At the present, and continuously from May 2002 practicing law at the Legal firm Avv. Micheloni Manuel - Avv. Kristina Pardalos & Avv. Federico Fabbri Ercolani, located at Via Ventotto Luglio n. 218, Borgo Maggiore Republic of San Marino
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- 1999-2002 training in Legal firm Avv. Micheloni Manuel & Avv. Orietta Berardi in San Marino, Via del Voltone n. 27

NON-JUDICIAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

- Interpreter and tutor to foreign students during their cultural stays in San Marino, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino.
- Teacher to students foreign during their cultural stays in San Marino, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino.

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Republic of San Marino, 9/03/2009

Kristina Pardalos
