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PACE elects its President and Vice-Presidents

Strasbourg, 26.01.2009 – The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) today re-elected Lluís Maria de Puig as its President.

PACE also elected its Vice-Presidents:

Gudfinna S. Bjarnadottir	Iceland
Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu	Turkey
Anna Čurdová	Czech Republic
Davit Harutyunyan	Armenia
Andres Herkel	Estonia
Joachim Hörster	Germany
Mladen Ivanić	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Danuta Jazłowiecka	Poland
Michael Aastrup Jensen	Denmark
Konstantin Kosachev	Russian Federation
Juan Fernando López Aguilar	Spain
Younal Loutfi	Bulgaria
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Jean-Claude Mignon	France
John Prescott	United Kingdom
Samad Seyidov	Azerbaijan
Luigi Vitali	Italy
Paul Wille	Belgium
Gisela Wurm	Austria

The seat of Vice-President in respect of Cyprus remains vacant.

The Parliamentary Assembly brings together 318 members from the national parliaments of the 47 member states.

President: Lluís Maria de Puig (Spain, SOC) – Secretary General of the Assembly: Mateo Sorinas.

Political groups: EPP/CD (Group of the European People's Party); SOC (Socialist Group); EDG (European Democrat Group); ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe); UEL (Group of the Unified European Left).