



## DECISION VII

Considering Decision IV adopted on 25 May 2011 at the XV<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts in Bucharest and the application of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo, renewed by letter of 13 July 2011, to be admitted to the Conference of European Constitutional Courts as an associate member, the Circle of Presidents, gathered in Vienna to prepare the XVI<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts, decides

with the required majority of two thirds of the 36 members present

1. To examine this application at the next meeting of the Circle of Presidents before the beginning on the Congress in 2014 (on Monday, 12 May) pursuant to Art. 9 para. 2 lit. a of the Statute. This decision is adopted with one vote against and nine abstentions. Pursuant to Art. 9 para. 7 lit. b of the Statute, the result counts as a total of 10 votes against.
2. The further application of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo to be admitted as a guest to the Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts will be examined by the Circle of Presidents before the beginning of the Congress in 2014. This decision is adopted with five abstentions. Pursuant to Art. 9 para. 7 lit. b of the Statute, this result counts as a total of 5 votes against.

Vienna, 10 September 2012

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