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Angelika Nussberger is Vice-President of the European Court of Human Rights since 1st February 2017. She was elected judge in 2010 on behalf of Germany and took up office as of 1st of January 2011; she presides the Fifth Section of the Court.

She is professor at Cologne University where she used to teach public international law, German public law and comparative constitutional law. Before being elected Judge, she had been Vice President of Cologne University, member of the Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organisation (2004-2010) and substitute member to the Venice Commission (2006-2010). She was also one of the authors of the report of the Independent Fact-Finding Mission on the Conflict in Georgia instituted by the EU under the leadership of the Swiss diplomat Heidi Tagliavini.

She has graduated in Slavic languages and literature (Magister Artium, Munich 1987) and law (first State exam Munich 1989, second State exam Heidelberg 1993, Diploma in comparative law at the University of Strasbourg in 1988, Doctor of Law at the University of Würzburg in 1993). From 1993 until 2001 she was research fellow at the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Social Law in Munich and from 1994 until 1995 visiting researcher at Harvard University.