

Strasbourg, 01/03/01

CAHDI (2001) Inf. 2

Recent Changes regarding Council of Europe Treaties since the 20th meeting of the CAHDI (Strasbourg, 12-13 September 2000)

(Extract from the Internet site conventions.coe.int - in inverse chronological order)

28 February 2001

● The **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia** acceded to :

- . the European Cultural Convention (ETS No. 18);
- . the Convention on the Liability of Hotel-Keepers concerning the Property of their Guests (ETS No. 41);
- . the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (ETS No. 50) as amended by its Protocol (ETS No. 134);
- . the European Convention on the Supervision of Conditionally Sentenced or Conditionally Released Offenders (ETS No. 51);
- . the European Agreement on Continued Payment of Scholarships to Students Studying Abroad (ETS No. 69);
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for farming purposes (ETS No. 87);
- . the European Convention on the International Effects of Deprivation of the Right to Drive a Motor Vehicle (ETS No. 88);
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter (ETS No. 102);
- . the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120);
- . the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121), and
- . the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135).

● **Austria** signed the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 159).

● The **Holy See** ratified the Convention on Recognition of Qualifications concerning higher education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).

26 February 2001

● **Switzerland** signed the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

22 February 2001

● **Sweden** signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

20 February 2001

- **Slovakia** signed the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).

9 February 2001

- The **Czech Republic** acceded to the Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 028).
- **Latvia** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

31 January 2001

- **Lithuania** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

25 January 2001

● **Armenia**

- . acceded to the Statute of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 001), and
- . signed the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 005) and its Protocols Nos. 1, 4, 6 (concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty) and 7 (respectively ETS Nos. 009, 046, 114 and 117).

● **Azerbaijan**

- . acceded to the Statute of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 001);
- . signed the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 005) and its Protocols Nos. 1, 4, 6 (concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty) and 7 (respectively ETS Nos. 009, 046, 114 and 117), and
- . signed and ratified simultaneously the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).

24 January 2001

- **France, Norway and Romania** signed the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178).

19 January 2001

- **Spain** ratified the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161).

17 January 2001

- **Cyprus** ratified:

- . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116), and
- . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

12 January 2001

- **Slovakia** signed the European Convention for the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes (ETS No. 023).
- **Slovenia** ratified the European Agreement on the Exchange of Therapeutic Substances of Human Origin (ETS No. 026), as completed by the Additional Protocol (ETS No. 109).
- **Finland** ratified the Convention on the Participation of Foreigners in Public Life at Local Level (ETS No. 144).

10 January 2001

- **Austria** ratified the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161).

20 December 2000

- **Poland** ratified:
 - . the Framework Convention on the Protection of National Minorities (ETS No. 157), and
 - . the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).

14 December 2000

- **Latvia** :
 - . signed the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 92), and
 - . acceded to the Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 28).
- **Georgia** ratified the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90).
- **Austria** signed and ratified the Agreement on illicit traffic by sea, implementing Article 17 of the United Nations Convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (ETS No. 156).

13 December 2000

- **Greece** signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

11 December 2000

- **Moldova** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

- **Russia** signed the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 073).

8 December 2000

- **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** signed the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 062) and its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 097).

- **Estonia** ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

7 December 2000

- **Austria** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

5 December 2000

- **Italy** signed the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 159).

29 November 2000

- **Cyprus** ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147).

- **Slovenia** ratified the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 090).

24 November 2000

- **Sweden** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

22 November 2000

- **Hungary** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

- **Georgia** ratified the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine (ETS No. 164) and its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 168) (*Entry into force of the Protocol for Georgia, Greece, Slovakia, Slovenia and Spain on 1 March 2001*).

20 November 2000

- **Malta**

. signed :

. the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS no. 099),

. the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS no. 173), and

. signed and ratified the Additional Protocol and the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS no. 086 and ETS no. 098).

15 November 2000

● **Slovenia** ratified the Agreement on Illicit Traffic by Sea, implementing Article 17 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (ETS No. 156).

9 November 2000

● **Liechtenstein** ratified the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).

● The **Czech Republic** signed :

- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter (ETS No. 102),
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 123) and its Protocol of Amendment (ETS No. 170),
- . the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148), and
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

8 November 2000

● **Croatia** deposited the instrument of acceptance of the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

6 November 2000

● **Italy** signed the Convention on the Protection of Environment through Criminal Law (ETS No. 172).

4 November 2000

● **Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Moldova, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Slovakia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Ukraine** signed Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

● **Andorra** signed the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

● **Bulgaria** ratified :

- . Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already included in the Convention and in the first Protocol thereto (ETS No. 46), and

. Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117)

● **Croatia** accepted Protocols No. 1 and No. 2 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (ETS No. 151 and ETS No. 152).

● the **Czech Republic** signed the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

● **Ireland** :

. signed without reservation as to ratification the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints (ETS No. 158), and

. signed and ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

● **Russia** ratified the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90).

31 October 2000

● **Latvia** signed the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108).

● **Slovakia** ratified :

. the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143), and

. Protocol No. 2 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning interterritorial co-operation (ETS No. 169).

30 October 2000

● **Poland** ratified the Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty (ETS No. 114).

25 October 2000

● **Germany** signed the European Convention on the Exercise of Children Rights (ETS No. 160).

● **Latvia** signed the European Convention on the Exercise of Children Rights (ETS No. 160).

23 October 2000

● **Spain** signed the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

20 October 2000

● **Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey** signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

19 October 2000

● **Lithuania** acceded to the Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 028).

13 October 2000

● **Andorra** ratified :

- . the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 24) and its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 86), and
- . the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (ETS No. 104).

● **Austria** signed :

- . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173), and
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

12 October 2000

● **San Marino** ratified the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).

10 October 2000

● **Slovakia** signed the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121).

● The **United States of America** signed the Criminal Law Convention on corruption (ETS No. 174), and

● The **Czech Republic** signed the Agreement on Illicit Traffic by Sea, implementing Article 17 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (ETS No. 156).

4 October 2000

● **Luxembourg**

- . signed the European Convention on the Promotion of a Transnational long-term Voluntary Service for Young People (ETS no. 175), and
- . ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS no. 165).

● **Slovenia** ratified :

- . the Agreement on the Temporary Importation, free of duty, of Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Equipment for use on free loan in Hospitals and other Medical Institutions for purposes of Diagnosis or Treatment (ETS no. 33),
- . the European Agreement on the Exchanges of Blood-Grouping Reagents (ETS no. 39),
- . the European Agreement on the Exchange of Tissue-Typing Reagents (ETS no. 84), and
- . the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS no. 148).

3 October 2000

- 🇪🇺 **Estonia** signed the Convention on the Establishment of a Scheme of Registration of Wills (ETS No. 99).

2 October 2000

- 🇪🇺 **Luxembourg** ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 99).

29 September 2000

- 🇪🇺 **San Marino** signed :
 - . the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 24);
 - . the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30).

27 September 2000

- 🇪🇺 **Cyprus** ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).
- 🇪🇺 **Lithuania** ratified the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 132) and deposited the instrument of acceptance of the Protocol amending the Convention (ETS No. 171).

25 September 2000

- 🇪🇺 **Norway** signed and ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

21 September 2000

- 🇪🇺 **Albania**
 - . signed the European Agreement relating to Persons participating in proceedings of the European Cour of Human Rights (ETS no. 161), and
 - . ratified:
 - . the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS no. 090),
 - . the Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty

(ETS no. 114), and
 . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS no. 174).

- **Belgium** ratified the Protocol amending the European Social Charter (ETS No. 142).

19 September 2000

- **Australia** signed the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS no. 165).

- The **United Kingdom**:

. signed the European Convention on the Promotion of a Transnational long-term Voluntary Service for Young People (ETS no. 175),

. ratified the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS no. 143) and denounced the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS no. 066).

15 September 2000

- **Cyprus** ratified the Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117).

14 September 2000

- **Russia** signed the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).
- **Malta** signed the Agreement on Illicit Traffic by Sea, implementing Article 17 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (ETS No. 156).