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**Recent Changes regarding Council of Europe Treaties since the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the CAHDI (Strasbourg, 11-12 September 2001)**

(Extract from the Internet site [conventions.coe.int](http://conventions.coe.int) - in inverse chronological order)

**28 February 2002**

- ▶ Mr John O'DONOGHUE, Minister of Justice of **Ireland**, signed the Convention on Cybercrime ([ETS No. 185](#)).
- ▶ Mr Benoît CARDON de LICHTBUER, Permanent Representative of **Belgium**, ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance and Criminal Matters ([ETS No. 099](#)).
- ▶ Mr Pietro Ercole AGO, Permanent Representative of **Italy**, signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin ([ETS No. 186](#)).

**27 February 2002**

- ▶ Ms Rodica STANOIU, Minister of Justice of **Romania** ratified the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data ([ETS No. 108](#)).

**26 February 2002**

- ▶ Mr Miroslav FUCHS, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of **the Czech Republic**, signed the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter providing for a system of collective complaints ([ETS No. 158](#)).

**21 February 2002**

- ▶ Mr Paulo CASTILHO, Permanent Representative of **Portugal**, signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin ([ETS No. 186](#)).
- ▶ Mr Athanassios THEODORAKOPOULOS, Permanent Representative of **Greece**, ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 174](#)).
- ▶ Mr Hörður H. BJARNASON, Permanent Representative of **Iceland**, ratified the Protocol amending the European Social Charter ([ETS No. 142](#)).

- ▶ Mr Christophoros YIANGOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus**, ratified the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108).

#### 15 February 2002

- ▶ Mr Jean-Claude JOSEPH, Permanent Representative of **Switzerland**, signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

#### 8 February 2002

- ▶ Mr Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia**, 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  
 . the Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings (ETS No. 168).

#### 5 February 2002

- ▶ Mr Jacques WARIN, Permanent Representative of **France**, deposited the instrument of acceptance of the Protocol amending the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 171).

#### 4 February 2002

- ▶ Mr Johannes LANDMAN, Permanent Representative of the **Netherlands**, signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).
- ▶ Mr Roland WEGENER, Permanent Representative of **Germany**, signed the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

#### 31 January 2002

- ▶ Ms Darja LAVTIZAR-BEBLER, Permanent Representative of **Slovenia**, signed the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 123).
- ▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia**, ratified the European Social Charter (ETS No. 35).

#### 30 January 2002

- ▶ Mr Benoît CARDON de LICHTBUER, Permanent Representative of **Belgium**, signed the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143).
- ▶ Mr Igor GAON, Representative of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, ratified :

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

### 29 January 2002

- ▶ Mr Christian TER STEPANIAN, Permanent Representative of **Armenia**, signed Protocol No. 1 (ETS No. 151) and Protocol No.2 (ETS No. 152) to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

### 25 January 2002

- ▶ Mr Christian TER STEPANIAN, Permanent Representative of **Armenia**, ratified :
  - . the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 024),
  - . the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 030),
  - . the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122), and
  - . the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).
- ▶ Mr Christophoros YIANGOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus**, signed the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178).

### 24 January 2002

- ▶ Mr Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia**, Mr Athanassios THEODORACOPOULOS, Permanent Representative of **Greece**, Mr Hördur BJARNASON, Permanent Representative of **Iceland**, Mr Gérard PHILLIPS, Permanent Representative of **Luxembourg**, and Ms Darja LAVTIZAR-BEBLER, Permanent Representative of **Slovenia**, signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).

### 18 January 2002

- ▶ **Yugoslavia** acceded to the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No. 105).
- ▶ Mr Martin BOUCEK, Deputy to the Permanent Representative of the **Czech Republic**, ratified the European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals (ETS No. 101).

### 17 January 2002

- ▶ Mr Joseph LICARI, Permanent Representative of **Malta**, signed the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

### 16 January 2002

- ▶ **Azerbaijan**, deposited the instrument of accession to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 002) and to its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 010).

- ▶ Mr Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia**, deposited the instrument of accession to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia, as amended by the Protocol of 16 November 1989 (ETS No. 50).

### 9 January 2002

- ▶ Mr Janos PERENYI, Permanent Representative of **Hungary**, 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  
 . the Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings (ETS No. 168).

### 21 December 2001

- **Moldova** ratified :

. the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121), and  
 . the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143).

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

- **Azerbaijan** signed :

. the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122),  
 . the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (ETS No. 126) and its Protocols No. 1 (ETS No. 151) and No. 2 (ETS No. 152), and  
 . the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).

### 19 December 2001

- **Cyprus** ratified the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 73).

### 13 December 2001

- The **United Kingdom** signed without reservation as to ratification the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 145).

### 12 December 2001

- **Iceland** signed the Protocol amending the European Social Charter (ETS No. 142).

- **Croatia** accepted the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 132) and its Protocol of amendment (ETS No. 171).

● **Norway** signed without reservation as to ratification the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161).

#### 11 December 2001

● **San Marino** signed the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 70).

● **Slovenia** ratified the European Agreement on Regulations Governing the Movement of Persons between Member States of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 25).

● **Albania** ratified :

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

#### 7 December 2001

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

#### 6 December 2001

● **Estonia** :

- . ratified the Criminal Law Convention (ETS No. 174), and
- . signed :
  - . the Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses (ETS No. 080), and
  - . 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).

#### 30 November 2001

● **Iceland** signed :

- . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (STE No. 116), and
- . the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

● **Belgium** ratified the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135).

#### 29 November 2001

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

● **Slovenia** :

. signed the Civil Law Convention (ETS No. 174), and

. ratified :

. the European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161), and

. the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 162).

🇺🇦 **Ukraine** ratified the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135).

### 23 November 2001

🇦🇱 **Albania**, **Armenia**, **Austria**, **Belgium**, **Bulgaria**, **Canada**, **Croatia**, **Cyprus**, **Estonia**, **Finland**, **France**, **Germany**, **Greece**, **Hungary**, **Italy**, **Japan**, **Moldova**, the **Netherlands**, **Norway**, **Poland**, **Portugal**, **Romania**, **South Africa**, **Spain**, **Sweden**, **Switzerland**, "**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**", **Ukraine**, the **United Kingdom** and the **United States of America** signed the Convention on Cybercrime.

### 21 November 2001

🇧🇪 **Georgia** signed :

. the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108), and

. the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147).

🇨🇾 **Chypre** :

. signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176), and

. ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).

🇭🇺 **Hungary** ratified the European Convention on Nationality (STE No. 166).

### 14 November 2001

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

### 13 November 2001

🇦🇱 **Albania** signed :

. the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Application for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179), and

. the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

### 9 November 2001

🇬🇧 The **United Kingdom** ratified :

- . the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161), and
- . the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 162).

● **France** ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147).

### 8 November 2001

● **Andorra** signed :

- . the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90),
- . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173), and
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

● **San Marino** signed the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90).

● **Hungary** signed :

- . the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 73), and
- . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

● **Moldova** ratified :

- . European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161), and
- . the European Social Charter (Revised) (ETS No. 163).

● **Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows (ETS No. 181).

● **Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Ukraine and the United Kingdom** signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

● **Bulgaria, Greece, Iceland and Portugal** signed :

- . the European Convention on the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183), and
- . the Protocol to the European Convention on the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage, on the protection of Television Productions (ETS No. 184).

● **Sweden** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows (ETS No. 181).

● **Romania** signed the European Agreement on the Instruction and Education of Nurses (ETS No. 59).

● **Armenia** signed :

- . the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 73);
- . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 86);
- . the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90), and
- . the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 98);
- . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 99);
- . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

● **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** signed :

- . the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 73), and
- . the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90).

#### 7 November 2001

● **Bulgaria** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

● **Croatia** signed the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90).

● **Georgia** signed :

- . the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock (ETS No. 85), et
- . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 99).

● **Azerbaijan** signed :

- . the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 24) and its two Additional Protocols (ETS Nos. 86 and 98);
- . the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30) and its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 99);
- . the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 73);
- . the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90), and
- . the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).

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

● **Albania** ratified the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (STE No. 106).

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

### 31 October 2001

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

● **Spain** ratified the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

### 23 October 2001

● **Finland** deposited the instrument of acceptance of the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (STE No. 174).

● **Norway** deposited the instrument of approval of the European Landscape Convention (STE No. 176).

### 15 October 2001

● **Portugal** ratified :

- . the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165), et
- . the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

### 5 October 2001

● **Ireland** signed the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Application for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

### 4 octobre 2001

● **Azerbaijan, Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom**, signed the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Application for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

● **Romania** signed the European Agreement on the Transmission of Application for Legal Aid (ETS No. 092) and its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 179), and

● **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed the Convention on information and legal co-operation concerning "Information society Services" (ETS No. 180).

### 2 October 2001

● **Croatia** signed:

- . the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143),
- . the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147); and
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

● **Germany :**

. ratified the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 162) and,

. signed without reservation as to ratification the Protocol No. 2 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning interterritorial co-operation (ETS No. 169).

**28 September 2001**

● **Sweden** ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).

**27 September 2001**

● **Turkey** signed :

. the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141);

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

. the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

**21 September 2001**

● **Estonia** ratified the Convention on the Establishment of a Scheme of Registration of Wills (ETS No. 77).

**17 September 2001**

● **Malta** signed and ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147).

**12 September 2001**

● **Luxembourg** ratified :

. the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 86), and

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

**11 September 2001**

● **Germany** ratified the European Agreement relating to Persons participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (STE No. 161).