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**Recent changes regarding Council of Europe Treaties since the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the CAHDI (Strasbourg, 4-5 March 2002)**

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

**26 August 2002**

- ▶ Mr Nicholas EMILIOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus** ratified the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).
- ▶ Mr Daniel TANASE, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of **Romania** 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),
  - . the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178).

**6 August 2002**

- ▶ Ms Roxana IFTIMIE, Chargée d'Affaires a.i. of **Romania** ratified the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).

**24 July 2002**

- ▶ Ms Darja LAVTIZAR-BEBLER, Permanent Representative of **Slovenia** signed the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).
- ▶ Ms Anna LAMPEROVA, Permanent Representative of **Slovakia**:
  - . signed Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No. 187), and
  - . 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).
- ▶ Mr Niels-Jorgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Denmark**:
  - . signed the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179), and

. ratified the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

### 12 July 2002

▶ Mr Igor GAON, Permanent Representative of **Bosnia and Herzegovina** :

ratified :

- . the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 005),
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 009),
- . 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. 046),
- . 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
- . Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117);

signed and ratified :

- . the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122), and
- . the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment as amended by its Protocols No. 1 and No. 2 (ETS No. 126).

### 11 July 2002

▶ Mr Vitalie GORDAS, Permanent Representative of **Moldova**, signed :

- . the Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses (ETS No. 080),
- . the European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers (ETS No. 093), and
- . the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).

▶ Mr Georghe MAGHERU, Permanent Representative of **Romania**, ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

▶ Mr Jean-Claude JOSEPH, Permanent Representative of **Switzerland**, 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 Janos PERENYI, Permanent Representative of **Hungary**, 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).

### 3 July 2002

▶ Mr Joseph LICARI, Permanent Representative of **Malta**, ratified the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 162).

- ▶ Mr Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of **Croatia**, signed Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No. 187).
- ▶ Mr Numan HAZAR, Permanent Representative of **Turkey**, signed the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161).
- ▶ Mr Mats ABERG, Permanent Representative of **Sweden**, denounced the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (ETS No. 058).

#### 28 June 2002

- ▶ Mr Agshin MEHDIYEV, Permanent Representative of **Azerbaijan** :
  - . signed the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135), and
  - . ratified the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 024), the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 086) and the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 098).

#### 24 June 2002

- ▶ Mrs Darja LAVTIZAR-BEBLER, Permanent Representative of **Slovenia**, signed the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 073).
- ▶ Mr Athanassios THEODORAKOPOULOS, Permanent Representative of **Greece**, ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147).

#### 21 June 2002

- ▶ Mr Miroslav FUCHS, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of the **Czech Republic**, signed the European Convention on Social Security (ETS No. 078), the Supplementary Agreement for the application of the Convention (ETS No. 078A) and the Protocol to the Convention (ETS No. 154).
- ▶ Mr Erkki KOURULA, Permanent Representative of **Finland**, ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

#### 20 June 2002

- ▶ Mr Shpëtim ÇAUSHI, Permanent Representative of **Albania**, ratified :
  - . the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182), and
  - . the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

#### 18 June 2002

- ▶ Mr Christian TER STEPANIAN, Permanent Representative of **Armenia**, ratified :

- . the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as amended by its two Protocols (ETS No. 126), and
- . the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 162).

- ▶ Mr Johannes C. LANDMAN, Permanent Representative of the **Netherlands**, ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

### 10 June 2002

- ▶ Mr Numan HAZAR, Permanent Representative of **Turkey**, ratified the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160).

### 7 June 2002

- ▶ Ms Lana GOGOBERIDZE, Permanent Representative of **Georgia**, ratified the Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 009).

### 5 June 2002

- ▶ Mr Joseph LICARI, Permanent Representative of **Malta**, signed and ratified the 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. 046).
- ▶ Mr Ulrich HACK, Permanent Representative of **Austria**, 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).

### 30 May 2002

- ▶ Mr Gheorghe MAGHERU, Permanent Representative of **Romania**, 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).
- ▶ Mr Trojan STANKOVIC, Consul General of the **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia**, deposited the instrument of accession to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 062).
- ▶ Mr Vitalie GORDAS, Permanent Representative of **Moldova**, ratified :
  - . the European Convention on the Abolition of Legalisation of Documents executed by Diplomatic Agents or Consular Officers (ETS No. 063), and
  - . the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).
- ▶ Mr Paulo CASTILHO, Permanent Representative of **Portugal**, ratified :

- . the European Convention on Transfrontier Television, (ETS No. 132), and
- . the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

- ▶ Mr Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia**, ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

### 29 May 2002

- ▶ Mr Shota DOGONADZE, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Georgia**, signed the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122).
- ▶ Ms Imma TOR FAUS, Permanent Representative of **Andorra**, signed the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135).
- ▶ Mr Mats ABERG, Permanent Representative of **Sweden**, ratified the Convention on the Reduction of Cases of Multiple Nationality and Military Obligations in Cases of Multiple Nationality (ETS No. 043).

### 23 May 2002

- ▶ M. Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland**
  - . signed the European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals (ETS No. 101), and
  - . ratified the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108).
- ▶ Mr Mareks SEGLINS, Minister of Interior of **Latvia**, 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).

### 22 May 2002 in Bratislava

- ▶ Ms Margarida AGUIAR, State Secretary, Responsible of Social Security of **Portugal**, ratified the Protocol to the European on Social Security (ETS No. 154).
- ▶ Mr Varian REVENCO, Minister of Labour and Social Security of **Moldova**, signed the European Convention on Social Security (ETS No. 078) and the Supplementary Agreement for the application of the European Convention on Social Security (ETS No. 078A).
- ▶ Mr Marian SARBU, Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity of **Romania**, signed the European Code of Social Security (ETS No. 048).

### 15 May 2002

- ▶ Mr Jorge CASTANEDA GUTMAN, Secretary of Foreign Relations of the **United Mexican States**, signed the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

### 14 May 2002

- ▶ Mr Cees J.M. MEEUWIS, Deputy Permanent Representative of the **Netherlands**, signed :

- . the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165), and
- . the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, conditional Access (ETS No. 178).

▶ Mr Justin HARMAN, Permanent Representative of **Ireland**, ratified the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122).

### 10 May 2002

▶ Ms Marina PROJETTI, Chargée de Mission of the Directorate of External Relations of **Monaco**, deposited the instrument of accession to the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).

### 7 May 2002

▶ Mr Paulo CASTILHO, Permanent Representative of **Portugal**, ratified :

- . the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (ETS No. 157), and
- . the Criminal Law Convention (ETS No. 173).

### 3 May 2002 in Vilnius

- ▶ Mr Juli MINOVES, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Andorra**,
- ▶ Mr. Johannes Paul KYRLE, General Secretary to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of **Austria**,
- ▶ Mr Louis MICHEL, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Belgium**,
- ▶ Mr Zlatko LAGUMDZIJA, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**,
- ▶ Mr Andrea GEORGIADES, Ambassador of **Cyprus**,
- ▶ Mr Pavel VOSALIK, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the **Czech Republic**,
- ▶ Mr Niels Jorgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Danemark**,
- ▶ Ms Kristiina OJULAND, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Estonia**,
- ▶ Mr Erkki TUOMIOJA, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Finland**,
- ▶ Mr Gilles CHOURAQUI, Permanent Representative of **France**,
- ▶ Mr Irakli MENAGARISHVILI, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Georgia**,
- ▶ Mr Roland WEGENER, Permanent Representative of **Germany**,
- ▶ Mr Athanassios THEODORACOPOULOS, Permanent Representative of **Greece**,
- ▶ Mr Ivan BABA, State Secretary to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of **Hungary** ,
- ▶ Mr Horður H. BJARNASON, Permanent Representative of **Iceland**,
- ▶ Mr Roberto ANTONIONE - State Secretary to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of **Italy**,
- ▶ Mr Indulis BERZINS - Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Latvia**,
- ▶ Mr Josef WOLF, Permanent Representative of **Liechtenstein**,
- ▶ Mr Antanas VALIONIS, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Lithuania**,
- ▶ Ms Lydie POLFER, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Luxembourg**,
- ▶ Mr Nicolae DUDAU, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Moldova**,
- ▶ Mr Johannes C. LANDMAN, Permanent Representative of the **Netherlands**,
- ▶ Mr Kim TRAAVIK, State Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **Norway**,
- ▶ Mr Andrzej BYRT, Under Secretary of State to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of **Poland**,
- ▶ Mr Paulo CASTILHO, Permanent Representative of **Portugal**,
- ▶ Mr Minhea MOTOC, State Secretray to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of **Romania** ,
- ▶ Mr Guido BELLATTI CECCOLI, Permanent Representative of **San Marino**,
- ▶ Mr Manuel ZBOGAR, State Secretary to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of **Slovenia** ,
- ▶ Mr Ramon de MIGUEL, State Secretary to the European Affairs of **Spain**,

- ▶ Mr Mats ABERG, Permanent Representative of **Sweden**,
- ▶ Mr Slobodan CASULE, Minister for Foreign Affairs of "**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**",
- ▶ Ms Siuzanna STANIK, Minister of Justice of **Ukraine**,
- ▶ Mr Andrew CARTER, Permanent Representative of the **United Kingdom**,

signed Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human rights and fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No. 187),

- ▶ Mr Justin HARMAN, Permanent Representative of **Ireland**,
- ▶ Mr Joe BORG, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Malta**,
- ▶ Mr Franz VON DÄNIKEN - State Secretary to the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of **Switzerland**

signed and ratified Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human rights and fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No. 187),

### 30 April 2002

- ▶ Mr Benoît CARDON de LICHTBUER, Permanent Representative of **Belgium**, 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).

- ▶ Ms Lana GOGOBERIDZE, Permanent Representative of **Georgia** :

. signed :

. the Convention on the Liability of Hotel-keepers concerning the Property of their Guests (ETS No. 041),

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

. ratified the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock (ETS No. 085).

- ▶ Mr Christophoros YIANGOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus**, ratified Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

### 26 April 2002

- ▶ Mr Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia**, ratified the Convention on the Protection of Environment through Criminal Law (ETS No. 172).

- ▶ Mr Christian TER STEPANIAN, Permanent Representative of **Armenia**, ratified :

. the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 5),

. the Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 9),

- . 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, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 46), and
- . Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 117).

#### 24 April 2002

- ▶ Mr Beriz BELKIC, Chairman of the Presidency of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, signed :

- . the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 5),
- . the Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 9),
- . 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, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 46),
- . Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the abolition of the death penalty, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 114),
- . Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocol No. 11 (ETS No. 117), and
- . Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

- ▶ Mr Zlatko LAGUMDZIJA, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, deposited the instrument of accession to the Statute of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 001).

#### 23 April 2002

- ▶ Mr Mircea GEOANA, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Romania**, ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

#### 18 April 2002

- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania**, signed the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

#### 17 April 2002

- ▶ Mr Guido BELLATTI CECCOLI, Permanent Representative of **San Marino**, ratified :

- . the European Convention on the suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 090),
- . the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 070).

- ▶ Mr Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia**, ratified :

- . the European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors, (ETS No. 012) and Protocol thereto (ETS No. 012A)



. the European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (ETS No. 013) and Protocol theretol (ETS No. 013A).

### 15 April 2002

- ▶ M. Agshin MEHDIYEV, Permanent Représentative of **Azerbaijan**, ratified :
  - . the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 005), the Additional Protocol (ETS No. 009), Protocol No. 4 (ETS No. 046), Protocol No. 6 (ETS No. 114) and Protocol No. 7 (ETS No. 117).
  - . the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122), et
  - . the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, as amended by its Protocols (ETS No. 126).
- ▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia**, ratified the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No.105).

### 11 April 2002

- ▶ Mrs Ganka SAMOILOVSKA-CVETANOVA, Minister of Culture of "**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**", signed the European Convention on Cinematographic Coproduction (ETS No.147).
- ▶ Mr Gérard C. DE BOER, Legal Adviser of the Permanent Representation of the **Netherlands**, ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No.173).
- ▶ Mr Trojan STANKOVIC, Consul General of the **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia**, deposited the instrument of accession to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).

### 10 April 2002

- ▶ Mr Jirí MUCHA, Permanent Representative of the **Czech Republic** :
  - . 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).
  - . ratified the European Convention on the Supervision of Conditionally Sentenced or Conditionally Released Offenders (ETS No. 51).
- ▶ Mr Roland WEGENER, Permanent Representative of **Germany**, ratified the European Convention on the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160).

### 3 April 2002

- ▶ Mr Christian TER STEPANIAN, Permanent Representative of **Armenia**, signed the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial

Communities or Authorities (ETS n° 106), the Additional Protocol (ETS n° 159), and Protocol No. 2 (ETS n° 169).

### 28 March 2002

- ▶ Mr Gheorghe MAGHERU, Permanent Representative of **Romania**, ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147).

### 25 March 2002

- ▶ Ms Lana GOGOBERIDZE, Permanent Representative of **Georgia** :
  - . signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).
  - . ratified the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 70).

### 22 March 2002

- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania**, 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).
- ▶ Mrs Siuzanna STANIK, Permanent Representative of **Ukraine**, signed 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).
- ▶ Mr Justin HARMAN, Permanent Representative of **Ireland**, signed and ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

### 20 March 2002

- ▶ Mr Christophoros YIANGOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus** , 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).

### 15 March 2002

- ▶ Ms Sanja ZOGRAFSKA-KRSTESKA, Chargée d'affaires of **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"**, signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).

### 14 March 2002

- ▶ Mr Jacques WARIN, Permanent Representative of **France**, signed the European Convention on the Protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183) and its Protocol (ETS No. 184).
- ▶ Mr Johannes C. LANDMAN, Permanent Representative of **the Netherlands**, signed the European Convention on the Recognition of the Legal Personality of International Non-Governmental Organisations (ETS No. 124).
- ▶ Mr Vitalie GORDAS, Permanent Representative of **Moldova**, ratified:
  - . the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176),
  - . the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock (ETS No. 085), and
  - . the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 062) and its Protocol (ETS No. 097).

### 13 March 2002

- ▶ Mr Oleksandr CHALYI, State Secretary for European Integration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **Ukraine**, ratified:
  - . the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90).
  - . the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120).

### 8 March 2002

- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** :
  - . signed 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).
  - . ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).
- ▶ Mrs Lydia SHOULEVA, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Policy of **Bulgaria**, signed the European Agreement on “au pair” Placement (ETS No. 68).

### 6 March 2002

- ▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia**, deposited the instrument of accession to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (ETS No. 50).
- ▶ Mr Shpëtim CAUSHI, Permanent Representative of **Albania**, ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).
- ▶ Mr Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of **Croatia**, signed the Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

