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**COMMITTEE OF LEGAL ADVISERS ON PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
(CAHDI)**

**CHANGES REGARDING COUNCIL OF EUROPE TREATIES SINCE THE 24TH
MEETING OF THE CAHDI (BRATISLAVA, 9-10 SEPTEMBER 2002)**

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

5 March 2003

- ▶ Mr Alexei TULBURE, Permanent Representative of **Moldova** ratified the European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals ([ETS No. 101](#)).

28 February 2003

- ▶ Mr Heinz KELLER, Director of the Federal Sport Office of **Switzerland** signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention ([ETS No. 188](#)).
- ▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia** signed the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) ([ETS No. 143](#)).

26 February 2003

- ▶ Mr Daniel OSPELT, Permanent Representative of **Liechtenstein** ratified the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters ([ETS No. 073](#)).
- ▶ Mr Shpëtim CAUSHI, Permanent Representative of **Albania** ratified the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights ([ETS No. 161](#)).
- ▶ Mr Jean-Claude JOSEPH, Permanent Representative of **Switzerland** ratified 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](#)).
- ▶ Mr Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of **Croatia** ratified the European Social Charter ([ETS No. 035](#)), the Protocol to the European Social Charter ([ETS No. 128](#)), the Protocol amending the European Social Charter ([ETS No. 142](#)), and the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints ([ETS No. 158](#)).

21 February 2003

- ▶ Mr Luis Ernesto DERBEZ BAUTISTA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the **United Mexican States** deposited the instruments of accession to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 062), and Additional Protocol (ETS No. 097).

18 February 2003

- ▶ Mr Ants FROSCHS, Permanent Representative of **Estonia** ratified the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120).
- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** ratified the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161).

17 February 2003

- ▶ Mr Rudolf CHMEL, Minister of Culture of **Slovakia** signed the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183) and its Protocol on the Protection of Television Productions (ETS No. 184)
- ▶ Mr Hidekazu YAMAGUCHI, Consul General, Permanent Observer of **Japan** acceded to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).
- ▶ Ms Andreja RIHTER, Minister of Culture of **Slovenia** signed the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147).

13 February 2003

- ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria** ratified the 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 Alexei TULBURE, Permanent Representative of **Moldova** ratified the Agreement on Transfer of Corpses (ETS No. 080).

12 February 2003

- ▶ Mr Jerry Matthews Matjila, Representative of **the South African Embassy and Mission to the European Union** deposited the instrument of accession to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 024) and its two Protocols (ETS No. 086)(ETS No. 098).

3 February 2003

- ▶ Mr Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of **Croatia** ratified :
 - Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177), and
 - 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 January 2003

- ▶ Mr Thomas KLESTIL, President of the Republic of **Austria** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computers systems (ETS No. 189).

29 January 2003

- ▶ Mr Justin HARMAN, Permanent Representative of **Ireland** ratified the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135).

28 January 2003

- ▶ Mr Christian TER STEPANIAN, Permanent Representative of **Armenia**,
- ▶ Mr Charles GHISLAIN, Permanent Representative of **Belgium**,
- ▶ Mr Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia**,
- ▶ Ms Anne-Marie NYROOS, Permanent Representative of **Finland**,
- ▶ Mr Gilles CHOURAQUI, Permanent Representative of **France**,
- ▶ Mr Roland WEGENER, Permanent Representative of **Germany**,
- ▶ Mr Athanassios THEODORACOPOULOS, Permanent Representative of **Greece**,
- ▶ Mr Joe BORG, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Malta**,
- ▶ Mr Johannes C. LANDMANN, Permanent Representative of the **Netherlands**,
- ▶ Mr Mats ABERG, Permanent Representative of **Sweden**

signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems (ETS No. 189), and

- ▶ Mr Ronald MAYER, Permanent Representative of **Luxembourg** signed the Convention on cybercrime (ETS No. 185) and its Additional Protocol concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems (ETS No. 189).

24 January 2003

- ▶ Mr Daniel OSPELT, Permanent Representative of **Liechtenstein** ratified the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120).
- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** ratified the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No. 105).
- ▶ Mr Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland** ratified the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 162).

22 January 2003

- ▶ Mr Roland WEGENER, Permanent Representative of **Germany** :

- denounced the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS No. 66), and
- ratified the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143).

20 January 2003

- ▶ Dr Vlado DIMOVSKI, Minister of Labour, Family and Social Affairs of **Slovenia** signed the European Code of Social Security (ETS No. 048).

17 January 2003

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

15 January 2003

- ▶ Mr Zvonimir JANKULOSKI, Permanent Representative of "**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**" ratified :

- the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (ETS No. 058),
- the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 062), and its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 097),
- the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 092),
- the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160), and

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

- ▶ Mr Numan HAZAR, Permanent Representative of **Turkey** signed 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).

- ▶ Mr Niels-Jorgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Denmark** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

- ▶ Mr Zoltan TAUBNER, Permanent Representative of **Hungary** signed :

- the Civil Law Convention on corruption (ETS No. 174), and
- the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

- ▶ Mr Torbjorn AALBU, Permanent Representative of **Norway** signed Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

- ▶ Mr Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of **Croatia** ratified :

- the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 090), and

- the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

▶ Mr Joseph LICARI, Permanent Representative of **Malta** :

- signed the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108), and the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174), and
- signed and ratified Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117).

30 December 2002

▶ Mr Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland** ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147).

18 December 2002

▶ Ms Lana GOGOBERIDZE, Permanent Representative of **Georgia** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).

▶ Mr Trojan STANKOVIC, Consul General of the **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia** deposited the instrument of accession to the Criminal Law Convention (ETS No. 173).

11 December 2002

▶ M. Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland** :

- signed the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179), and
- ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

9 décembre 2002

▶ Mr Jean-Paul HUBERT, Permanent Representative of **Canada** signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

5 December 2002

▶ Mr Daniel OSPELT, Permanent Representative of **Liechtenstein** :

- signed the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information of Foreign Law (ETS No. 97), 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).

4 December 2002

▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia** ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

▶ Mr Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland** ratified Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117).

28 November 2002

▶ Mr Gheorghe MAGHERU, Permanent Representative of **Romania** ratified the European Agreement on the Instruction and Education of Nurses (ETS No. 059).

▶ Mr Daniel OSPELT, Permanent Representative of **Liechtenstein** signed the Additional Protocol on the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

▶ Mr Niels-Jørgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Denmark** 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).

▶ Mr Martin BOUCEK, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the **Czech Republic** signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

27 November 2002

▶ Mr Nicholas EMILIOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus** ratified the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services base on, or consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178).

26 November 2002

▶ Mr Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia** signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

▶ Mr Vitalie GORDAS, Permanent Representative of **Moldova** 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).

▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** 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 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).

21 November 2002

- ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria**, signed :
 - the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178), and
 - 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 Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland** 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).

14 November 2002

- ▶ Mr Zoltan TAUBNER, Permanent Representative of **Hungary** signed the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No. 105).
- ▶ Ms Valentina LESKAY, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of **Albania** ratified the European Social Charter (ETS No. 163).

13 November 2002

- ▶ Mr Charles GHISLAIN, Permanent Representative of **Belgium** ratified the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 170).
- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

8 November 2002

- ▶ Mr Daniel OSPELT, Permanent Representative of **Lichtenstein** signed the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120).

7 November 2002

- ▶ Mr Vyacheslav I. TROUBNIKOV, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Russia**, signed the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178).

- ▶ Mr Mircea GEOANA, Minister for Foreign Affairs of **Romania** ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

5 November 2002

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

4 November 2002

- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** signed the European Convention on the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183) and its Protocol on the protection of Television Productions (ETS No. 184).

30 October 2002

- ▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia** signed the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 070).

17 October 2002

- ▶ Mr Jean-Claude JOSEPH, Permanent Representative of **Switzerland** 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).
- ▶ Mr Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of **Croatia** ratified :
 - the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165), and
 - the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).
- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** 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, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings (ETS No. 168).

15 October 2002

- ▶ Mrs Lana GOGOBERIDZE, Permanent Representative of **Georgia** :
 - signed the European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals (ETS No. 101), and
 - ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147).

4 October 2002

- ▶ Mr Alexandre ORLOV, Permanent Representative of **Russia** ratified the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-Operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 106).

3 October 2002

- ▶ Ms Ann-Marie NYROOS, Permanent Representative of **Finland** deposited the instrument of acceptance of the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).
- ▶ Mr Nicholas EMILIOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus** 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).

2 October 2002

- ▶ Mr Jiri MUCHA, Permanent Representative of the **Czech Republic** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).
- ▶ Mr Torbjorn AALBU, Permanent Representative of **Norway** ratified the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 170).

30 September 2002

- ▶ Mr Trojan STANKOVIC, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, deposited the instruments of accession of **Yugoslavia** to :
 - the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 24),
 - the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30),
 - the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 73), and
 - the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

18 September 2002

- ▶ Mr Joseph LICARI, Permanent Representative of **Malta** signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).
- ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria** :
 - signed the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No. 105), and
 - ratified the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108).
- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** :

- signed the Convention on the Liability of Hotel-keepers concerning the Property of their Guests (ETS No. 41), and
- 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).

12 September 2002

- ▶ Mr Wladimir SENKO, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of **Belarus** in France signed the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135).
- ▶ Mr Ashot MELIK-SHAHNAZARIAN, Ambassador of **Armenia** to the United Mexican States and the Republic of Cuba,
- ▶ Mr Wolfgang STEININGER, Ambassador of **Austria** to Poland,
- ▶ Mr Andreas PAPACHARALAMBOUS, President of **Cyprus** Sports Organisation,
- ▶ Mr Karl HRDY, Deputy Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the **Czech Republic**,
- ▶ Mrs Kaarina DROMBERG, Minister of Culture of **Finland**,
- ▶ Mr Mario PESCANTE, Under-Secretary of State for Heritage and Cultural Activities of **Italy**,
- ▶ Mr Karlis GREISKALNS, Minister of Education and Sciences of **Latvia**,
- ▶ Mrs Anne BRASSEUR, Minister of National Education, Professional Training and Sports of **Luxembourg**,
- ▶ Mr Jesmond MUGLIETT, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education of **Malta**,
- ▶ Mr Herminio LOUREIRO, State Secretary of Youth and Sports of **Portugal**, and
- ▶ Mr Saso POPOVSKI, Head of the Department for International Co-operation - Sector Sports - at the Agency of Youth and Sport of "**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**,"

signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188),

and

- ▶ Mr Brian MIKKELSEN, Minister of Culture of **Denmark**,
- ▶ Mrs Berit Øksnes GJERLØW, State Secretary to the Ministry of Culture and Church Affairs of **Norway**, and
- ▶ Mr Tomas JOHANSSON, Deputy Director to the Ministry of Industry, Employment and Communications of **Sweden**,

signed without reservation as to ratification the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

11 September 2002

- ▶ Mr Numan HAZAR, Permanent Representative of **Turkey** signed the European Convention on the Promotion of a Transnational Long-Term Voluntary Service for Young People (ETS No. 175).
- ▶ Mr Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland**:

- signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182), and
- ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

5 September 2002

- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** signed the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No. 105).
- ▶ Mr Mats ABERG, Permanent Representative of **Sweden** ratified the Protocol amending the Convention on the Reduction of Cases of Multiple Nationality and Military Obligations in Cases of Multiple Nationality (ETS No. 095).
- ▶ Mrs Antoinette MERRILLEES, First Secretary of the Australian Mission to the European Union, deposited the instrument of accession of **Australia** to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons(ETS No. 112).

4 September 2002

- ▶ Mrs Anna LAMPEROVA, Permanent Representative of **Slovakia**:
 - signed
 - the European Agreement on the Exchanges of Blood-Grouping Reagents as completed by its Additional Protocol (ETS No. 039), and
 - the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161);
 - 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).
- ▶ Mr Nicholas EMILIOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus** signed the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160).