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

**DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN TREATIES SERIES SINCE
THE 25TH MEETING OF THE CAHDI (17-18 MARCH 2003)**

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29 July 2003

- ▶ Mr Igor GAON, Permanent Representative of **Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified the Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ([ETS No. 177](#)) and the Protocol No. 13, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances ([STE n° 187](#)).
- ▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia** ratified:
 - . the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) ([ETS No. 143](#)),
 - . the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe ([ETS No. 121](#)), and
 - . the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments ([ETS No. 070](#)).

21 July 2003

- ▶ Mr Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland** 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](#)).
- ▶ Mrs Anna LAMPEROVA, Permanent Representative of **Slovakia** :
 - [signed](#) the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention ([ETS No. 188](#)),
 - and
 - [ratified](#) the European Convention on the Supervision of Conditionally Sentenced or Conditionally Released Offenders ([ETS No. 051](#)).

17 July 2003

- ▶ Mrs Darja LAVTIZAR-BEBLER, Permanent Representative of **Slovenia** ratified :
 - . the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([ETS No. 106](#)), and
 - . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 174](#)).

- ▶ Mr Igor GAON, Permanent Representative of **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region ([ETS No. 165](#)).
- ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria** ratified the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, Conditional Access ([ETS No. 178](#)).

16 July 2003

- ▶ Mr Gheorghe MAGHERU, Permanent Representative of **Romania** ratified the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([ETS No. 106](#)).
- ▶ Mr Zoltan TAUBNER, Permanent Representative of **Hungary** 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](#)).

15 July 2003

- ▶ Mrs Darja LAVTIZAR-BEBLER, Permanent Representative of **Slovenia** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([ETS No. 190](#)).
- ▶ Mr Numan HAZAR, Permanent Representative of **Turkey** signed :
 - . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([ETS No. 190](#)), and
 - . the Convention on Contact concerning Children ([ETS No. 192](#)).
- ▶ Mr Johannes C. LANDMAN, Permanent Representative of **the Netherlands** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([ETS No. 190](#)).
- ▶ Mr Ronald MAYER, Permanent Representative of **Luxembourg** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons ([ETS No. 167](#)).

9 July 2003

- ▶ Mr Niels-Jorgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Denmark** 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](#)).

4 July 2003

- ▶ Mr Agshin MEHDIYEV, Permanent Representative of **Azerbaijan** ratified :
 - . the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([ETS No. 30](#)), and its Additional Protocol ([ETS No. 99](#)), and
 - . the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime ([ETS No. 141](#)).

- ▶ Mr Pietro Ercole AGO, Permanent Representative of **Italy** **ratified** the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights ([ETS No. 160](#)).

1 July 2003

- ▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia** **ratified** the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock ([ETS No. 85](#)).
- ▶ Mr Estanislao DE GRANDES PASCUAL, Permanent Representative of **Spain** **signed** the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes ([ETS No. 170](#)).
- ▶ Mrs Siuzanna STANIK, Permanent Representative of **Ukraine** :
 - signed** :
 - . the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([ETS No. 159](#)), and
 - . the European Convention on Nationality ([ETS No. 166](#)), and
 - ratified** the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons ([ETS No. 167](#)).

23 June 2003

- ▶ Mr Charles GHISLAIN, Permanent Representative of **Belgium** **ratified** :
 - . Protocol No. 13, concerning the abolition of death penalty in all circumstances ([ETS No. 187](#)),
 - . the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter ([ETS No. 128](#)) and the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter providing for a system of collective complaints ([ETS No. 158](#)).
- ▶ Mr Gheorghe MAGHERU, Permanent Representative of **Romania** :
 - . **deposited the instrument of accession** to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia ([ETS No.° 050](#)), and
 - . **signed** the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals ([ETS No. 125](#)).
- ▶ Mr Nicholas EMILIOU, Permanent Representative of **Cyprus** **signed** the European Agreement on Regulations governing the Movement of Persons between Member States of the Council of Europe ([STE n° 025](#)).
- ▶ Mr Trojan STANKOVIC, Permanent Representative of **Serbia and Montenegro** :
 - . **deposited the instrument of accession to the** :
 - . Additional Protocol ([ETS No. 086](#)) and Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition ([ETS No. 098](#)), and

. Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([ETS No. 099](#)), and

. [signed and ratified](#) the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law ([ETS No. 097](#)).

- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of [Lithuania](#) [signed](#) the Convention on Cybercrime ([ETS No. 185](#)).
- ▶ Mr Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of [Croatia](#) [signed](#) the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceeding in Criminal Matters ([ETS No. 073](#)).

19 June 2003

- ▶ Mr Athanassios THEODORAKOPOULOS, Permanent Representative of [Greece](#) [signed](#) the Protocol of amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes ([ETS No. 170](#)).

11 June 2003

- ▶ Ms Luisa ROMERO, Ambassador of [Venezuela](#) [deposited the instrument of accession](#) to the Convention on Transfer of Sentenced Persons ([ETS No. 112](#)).
- ▶ Mr Ronald MAYER, Permanent Representative of [Luxembourg](#) [signed](#) :
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 191](#)),
 - . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([ETS No. 190](#))
- ▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of [Latvia](#) [signed](#) the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in Particular at Football Matches ([ETS No. 120](#)).

5 juin 2003

- ▶ Mr Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of [Croatia](#) :
 - . [ratified](#) the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 174](#)), and
 - . [signed](#) the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data ([ETS No. 108](#)) and its Additional Protocol, regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows ([ETS No. 181](#)).
- ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of [Bulgaria](#) [ratified](#) the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children ([ETS No. 105](#)).

3 June 2003

- ▶ ["the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"](#) [ratified](#) :

- . the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production ([ETS No. 147](#)), and
- . the European Convention on Nationality ([ETS No. 166](#)).

26 May 2003

- ▶ Mr Shpëtim CAUSHI, Permanent Representative of **Albania** 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](#)),
- . Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ([ETS No. 177](#)) and Protocol No. 13, concerning the abolition of death penalty in all circumstances ([ETS No. 187](#)).

- ▶ Mr Rokas BERNOTAS, Permanent Representative of **Lithuania** ratified 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](#)).

22 May 2003

- ▶ Mr Kakha SIKHARULIDZE, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Georgia** ratified :

- . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([ETS No. 099](#)),
- . the Anti-Doping Convention ([ETS No. 135](#)),
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 174](#)),
- . 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 Olexandr LAVRYNOVYCH, Minister of Justice of **Ukraine** signed the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights ([ETS No. 161](#)).

21 May 2003

- ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria** 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](#)),
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport, as amended by its Additional Protocol ([ETS No. 065](#)),
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes ([ETS No. 087](#)), and the Protocol of Amendment ([ETS No. 145](#))
- . 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 the Protocol of Amendment ([ETS No. 170](#)), and

. the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals ([ETS No. 125](#)).

▶ Mr Agshin MEHDIYEV, Permanent Representative of **Azerbaijan** signed the Criminal Law on Corruption ([ETS No. 173](#)) and the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 174](#)).

▶ Ms Anna LAMPEROVA, Permanent Representative of **Slovakia** ratified :

. the European Agreement relating to persons participating in proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights ([ETS No. 161](#)), and

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

15 May 2003

- ▶ Mr Aurel SAUPE, Permanent Representative of **Austria**;
 - ▶ Mr Charles GHISLAIN, Permanent Representative of **Belgium**;
 - ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria**;
 - ▶ Mr Tonino PICULA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Croatia**;
 - ▶ Mr George IACOVOU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Cyprus**;
 - ▶ Mr Pavel VOSALIK, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the **Czech Republic**;
 - ▶ Mrs Margherita BONNIVER, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of **Italy**;
 - ▶ Mr Joe BORG, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Malta**;
 - ▶ Mr Nicolae DUDAU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Moldova**;
 - ▶ Mr Paulo CASTILHO, Permanent Representative of **Portugal**;
 - ▶ Mrs Maria Lea PEDINI, Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of Cultural Affairs and Information at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **San Marino**, and
 - ▶ Mrs Siuzanna STANIK, Permanent Representative of **Ukraine** signed the Convention on Contact concerning Children ([ETS No. 192](#)).
- ▶ Mr Luan HAJDARAGA, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Albania**;
 - ▶ Mr Vartan OSKANIAN, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Armenia**;
 - ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria**;
 - ▶ Mr George IACOVOU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Cyprus**;
 - ▶ Mr Niels-Jorgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Denmark**;
 - ▶ Mr Gilles CHOURAQUI, Permanent Representative of **France**;
 - ▶ Mr Roland WEGENER, Permanent Representative of **Germany**;
 - ▶ Mr Tassos GIANITSIS, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Greece**;
 - ▶ Mr Andras BARSONY, Political State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **Hungary**;
 - ▶ Mr H. BJARNASON, Permanent Representative of **Iceland**;
 - ▶ Mr Tom KITT, Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs of **Ireland**, with Special Responsibilities for Human Rights;
 - ▶ Mrs Margherita BONNIVER, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of **Italy**;
 - ▶ Mr Joe BORG, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Malta**;
 - ▶ Mr Nicolae DUDAU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Moldova**;
 - ▶ Mr Paulo CASTILHO, Permanent Representative of **Portugal**;
 - ▶ Mrs Maria Lea PEDINI, Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of Cultural Affairs and Information at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **San Marino**;
 - ▶ Mr Mats ABERG, Permanent Representative of **Sweden**;
 - ▶ Mr Fuad HASANOVIC, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"**;
 - ▶ Mrs Siuzanna STANIK, Permanent Representative of **Ukraine** and,

- ▶ Lord GOLDSMITH, Attorney General of the **United Kingdom** signed the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 191](#)).

- ▶ Mr Juli MINOVES, Minister of External Affairs of **Andorra**;
- ▶ Mr Vartan OSKANIAN, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Armenia**;
- ▶ Mr Aurel SAUPE, Permanent Representative of **Austria**;
- ▶ Mr Charles GHISLAIN, Permanent Representative of **Belgium**;
- ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria**;
- ▶ Mr George IACOVOU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Cyprus**;
- ▶ Mr Niels-Jorgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Denmark**;
- ▶ Mrs Kristina OJULAND, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Estonia**;
- ▶ Mr Jaakko LAAJAVA, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of **Finland**;
- ▶ Mr Gilles CHOURAQUI, Permanent Representative of **France**;
- ▶ Mr Shota DOGHONADZE, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Georgia**;
- ▶ Mr Roland WEGENER, Permanent Representative of **Germany**;
- ▶ Mr Tassos GIANITSIS, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Greece**;
- ▶ Mr Andras BARSONY, Political State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **Hungary**;
- ▶ Mr H. BJARNASON, Permanent Representative of **Iceland**;
- ▶ Mr Tom KITT, Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs of **Ireland**, with Special Responsibilities for Human Rights;
- ▶ Mrs Margherita BONNIVER, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of **Italy**;
- ▶ Mr Ernst WALCH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Liechtenstein**;
- ▶ Mr Nicolae DUDAU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Moldova**;
- ▶ Mr Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland**;
- ▶ Mr Paulo CASTILHO, Permanent Representative of **Portugal**;
- ▶ Mr Mircea GEOANA, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Romania**;
- ▶ Mr Vladimir CHIZHOV, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Russia**;
- ▶ Mrs Maria Lea PEDINI, Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of Cultural Affairs and Information at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **San Marino**;
- ▶ Mr Goran SVILANOVIC, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the state union of **Serbia and Montenegro**;
- ▶ Mr Mats ABERG, Permanent Representative of **Sweden**;
- ▶ Mr Jean-Claude JOSEPH, Permanent Representative of **Switzerland**;
- ▶ Mr Fuad HASANOVIC, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of "**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**";
- ▶ Mrs Siuzanna STANIK, Permanent Representative of **Ukraine** and,
- ▶ Lord GOLDSMITH, Attorney General of the **United Kingdom** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([ETS No. 190](#)).

- ▶ Mr Goran SVILANOVIC, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the state union of **Serbia and Montenegro** signed and ratified the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([ETS No. 90](#)).

- ▶ Mrs Maria-Lea PEDINI, Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of Cultural Affairs and Information at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of **San Marino** signed the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 173](#)).

- ▶ Mr Joe BORG, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Malta** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 173](#)).

- ▶ Mr Vartan OSKANIAN, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Armenia** signed the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 173](#)).

14 May 2003

- ▶ Mr Vartan OSKANIAN, Minister of Foreign Affairs of **Armenia** signed the European Landscape Convention ([ETS No. 176](#)).

13 May 2003

- ▶ Mr Daniel OSPELT, Permanent Representative of **Liechtenstein** ratified :
 - . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law ([ETS No. 097](#)), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons ([ETS No. 167](#)).

12 May 2003

- ▶ Mr Krzysztof KOCEL, Permanent Representative of **Poland** signed the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages ([ETS No. 148](#)).
- ▶ Mr Johannes C. LANDMAN, Permanent Representative of the **Netherlands** 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 Ants FROSCHE, Permanent Representative of **Estonia** ratified the Convention on Cybercrime ([ETS No. 185](#)).

25 April 2003

- ▶ Mr Guido BELLATTI CECCOLI, Permanent Representative of **San Marino** 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](#)).
- ▶ Mr Alexei TULBURE, Permanent Representative of **Moldova** 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](#)).

23 April 2003

- ▶ Mr Yuri STERK, Permanent Representative of **Bulgaria** 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](#)).

22 April 2003

▶ Mr Niels-Jorgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Denmark** signed the Convention on Cybercrime ([ETS No. 185](#)).

▶ Mr Mats ABERG, Permanent Representative of **Sweden** 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](#)).

8 April 2003

▶ Mr Georgs ANDREJEVS, Permanent Representative of **Latvia** signed the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe ([ETS No. 121](#)).

7 April 2003

▶ Ms Rodica Mihaela STANOIU, Minister of Justice of **Romania** 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](#)).

3 April 2003

▶ Mr Svetozar MAROVIC, President of the state union of **Serbia and Montenegro** deposited the instrument of accession to the Statute of the Council of Europe ([ETS No. 1](#)).

▶ Mr Goran SVILANOVIC, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the state union of **Serbia and Montenegro** signed :

- . the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by its Protocol No. 11 ([ETS No. 5](#)),
- . the Additional 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, on 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](#)),
- . 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](#)).

26 March 2003

- ▶ Mr Charles GHISLAIN, Permanent Representative of **Belgium** ratified the European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes ([ETS No. 082](#)).
- ▶ Ms Imma TOR FAUS, Permanent Representative of **Andorra** 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 Neven MADEY, Permanent Representative of **Croatia** 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](#)).
- ▶ Mr Alexei TULBURE, Permanent Representative of **Moldova** ratified :
 - . the European Convention on Transfrontier Television ([ETS No. 132](#)), and
 - . the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on, or consisting of, Conditional Access ([ETS No. 178](#)).
- ▶ Mr Agshin MEHDIYEV, Permanent Representative of **Azerbaijan** signed :
 - . the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters ([ETS No. 127](#)), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention [ETS No. 188](#).
- ▶ Mr H. BJARNASON, Permanent Representative of **Iceland** ratified the European Convention on Nationality ([ETS No. 166](#)).

20 March 2003

- ▶ Mr Niels-Jorgen NEHRING, Permanent Representative of **Denmark** ratified:
 - . the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region ([ETS No. 165](#)), and
 - . the European Landscape Convention ([ETS No. 176](#)).
- ▶ Ms Vlasta STEPOVA, Permanent Representative of the **Czech Republic** ratified:
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter ([ETS No. 102](#)), and
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes ([STE n° 123](#)) and its Protocol of Amendment ([ETS No. 170](#)).

17 March 2003

- ▶ Mr Paulo CASTILHO, Permanent Representative of **Portugal** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems ([STE n° 189](#)).
- ▶ Mr Igor GAON, Permanent Representative of **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([STE n° 090](#)).

