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

**DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN TREATIES SERIES SINCE  
THE 26<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE CAHDI (18-19 SEPTEMBER 2003)**

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

**29 January 2004**

▶ **Lithuania** :

ratified :

- . the Convention on the Liability of Hotel-keepers concerning the Property of their Guests ([CETS No. 041](#)), 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 ([CETS No. 187](#));

and

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

**23 January 2004**

▶ **The Netherlands** :

signed :

- . the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints ([CETS No. 158](#)), and
- . the European Social Charter (revised) ([CETS No. 163](#));

and

ratified the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services Based on, or Consisting of, Conditional Access ([CETS No. 178](#)).

**22 January 2004**

▶ **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** signed and ratified :

- . the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes ([CETS No. 123](#)), and
- . the Protocol of amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes ([CETS No. 170](#)).

**21 January 2004**

▶ **Armenia** ratified the European Social Charter (revised) ([CETS No. 163](#)).

▶ **Finland** ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region ([CETS No. 165](#)).

- ▶ **Switzerland** signed the European Charter of Local Self-Government ([CETS No. 122](#)).

#### 14 January 2004

- ▶ **Moldova** ratified :
  - . the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children ([CETS No. 105](#)), and
  - . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 173](#)).
- ▶ **Lithuania** signed :
  - . the Convention on the Establishment of a Scheme of Registration of Wills ([CETS No. 077](#)), and
  - . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes ([CETS No. 116](#)).

#### 12 January 2004

- ▶ **Austria** ratified Protocol No. 13 to the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances ([CETS No. 187](#)).

#### 9 January 2004

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region ([CETS No. 165](#)).
- ▶ **Turkey** signed Protocol No. 13 to the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances ([CETS No. 187](#)).

#### 5 January 2004

- ▶ **Azerbaijan** signed :
  - . the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([CETS No. 106](#)),
  - . the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([CETS No. 159](#)), and
  - . Protocol No. 2 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning interterritorial co-operation ([CETS No. 169](#)).

#### 18 December 2003

- ▶ The **Czech Republic** signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([CETS No. 182](#)).
- ▶ **Armenia** ratified :
  - . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition ([CETS No. 086](#)), and
  - . the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition ([CETS No. 098](#)).

#### 17 December 2003

- ▶ **Monaco** ratified :
  - . the European Convention for the Protection of the Audiovisual Heritage ([CETS No. 183](#)), and

. the Protocol to the European Convention for the Protection of the Audiovisual Heritage, on the protection of Television Productions ([CETS No. 184](#)).

#### 9 December 2003

▶ The **United Kingdom** ratified :

. the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 173](#)), and  
 . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 191](#)).

▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed the European Convention on Transfrontier Television ([CETS No. 132](#)).

▶ **Latvia** ratified :

. the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches ([CETS No. 120](#)),  
 . the Protocol amending the European Social Charter ([CETS No. 142](#)),  
 . the Agreement on Illicit Traffic by Sea, implementing article 17 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances ([CETS No. 156](#)), and  
 . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 188](#)).

#### 4 December 2003

▶ **Hungary** ratified :

. the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 174](#)), and  
 . the Convention on Cybercrime ([CETS No. 185](#)).

▶ **Slovenia** 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 ([CETS No. 187](#)).

#### 28 November 2003

▶ **Croatia** 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 ([CETS No. 164](#)),  
 . 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 ([CETS No. 168](#)), and  
 . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin ([CETS No. 186](#)).

▶ **Monaco** ratified :

. the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches ([CETS No. 120](#)),  
 . the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 135](#)), and  
 . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 188](#)).

▶ **Latvia** signed the European Code of Social Security ([CETS No. 048](#)).

▶ **Turkey** ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals ([CETS No. 125](#)).

▶ **Slovakia** ratified the European Agreement on the Exchanges of Blood-Grouping Reagents ([CETS No. 039](#)).

- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production ([CETS No. 147](#)).

#### 26 November 2003

- ▶ **Malta** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons ([CETS No. 167](#)).
- ▶ **San Marino** ratified the European Landscape Convention ([CETS No. 176](#)).

#### 24 November 2003

- ▶ **Armenia** ratified the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime ([CETS No. 141](#)).

#### 18 November 2003

- ▶ **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** ratified :
  - . the European Convention on Transfrontier Television ([CETS No. 132](#)), and
  - . the European Landscape Convention ([CETS No. 176](#)).

#### 17 November 2003

- ▶ **Liechtenstein** signed the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition ([CETS No. 086](#)).
- ▶ The **Czech Republic** ratified the European Convention on Transfrontier Television ([CETS No. 132](#)).
- ▶ **Spain** ratified the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes ([CETS No. 170](#)).

#### 12 November 2003

- ▶ **Turkey** ratified Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty ([CETS No. 114](#)).
- ▶ **Azerbaijan** signed Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ([CETS No. 177](#)).

#### 7 November 2003

- ▶ **Ukraine** signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 188](#)).

#### 6 November 2003

- ▶ **Sweden** :
  - . ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (revised) ([CETS No. 193](#)), and
  - . denounced the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport ([CETS No. 065](#)).
- ▶ **Belgium, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Moldova, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Sweden and the United Kingdom** signed the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (revised) ([CETS No. 193](#)).

#### 4 November 2003

- ▶ **Azerbaijan** ratified the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 135](#)).

### 31 October 2003

- ▶ **Armenia** ratified :
  - . the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([CETS No. 106](#)),
  - . the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([CETS No. 159](#)), and
  - . Protocol No. 2 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning interterritorial co-operation ([CETS No. 169](#)).

### 29 October 2003

- ▶ **Malta** signed the European Convention on Nationality ([CETS No. 166](#)).
- ▶ **Croatia** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin ([CETS No. 186](#)).
- ▶ **Hungary** signed the European Convention for the protection of the Audivisual Heritage ([CETS No. 183](#)).
- ▶ **Georgia** signed the European Convention on Transfrontier Television ([CETS No. 132](#)).

### 22 October 2003

- ▶ **Albania** ratified the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments ([CETS No. 070](#)).
- ▶ **Azerbaijan** signed :
  - . the European Convention on the Protection of Pet Animals ([CETS No. 125](#)),
  - . the Sixth Additional Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe ([CETS No. 162](#)), and
  - . the European Landscape Convention ([CETS No. 176](#)).
- ▶ **Estonia** signed the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes ([CETS No. 116](#)).

### 13 October 2003

- ▶ **Turkey** ratified the European Landscape Convention ([CETS No. 176](#)).

### 10 October 2003

- ▶ The **United Kingdom** 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 ([CETS No. 187](#)).

### 9 October 2003

- ▶ **Switzerland** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems ([CETS No. 189](#)).
- ▶ **Spain** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([CETS No. 190](#)).

▶ **Serbia and Montenegro** signed and ratified the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime ([CETS No. 141](#)).

▶ **Romania** signed :

- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems ([CETS No. 189](#)), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 191](#)).

▶ **Poland** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([CETS No. 182](#)).

▶ **Lithuania** signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([CETS No. 182](#)).

▶ **Iceland** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems ([CETS No. 189](#)).

▶ **Greece** signed the Convention on Contact concerning Children ([CETS No. 192](#)).

▶ **Finland** signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([CETS No. 182](#)).

▶ **Bulgaria** signed :

- . the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments ([CETS No. 070](#)),
- . the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters ([CETS No. 073](#)), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons ([CETS No. 167](#)).

▶ **Albania** signed :

- . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes ([CETS No. 116](#)),
- . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([CETS No. 190](#)), and
- . the Convention on Contact concerning Children ([CETS No. 192](#)).

### 3 October 2003

▶ **Portugal** 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 ([CETS No. 187](#)).

▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** :

acceded to:

- . the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe ([CETS No. 002](#)), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe ([CETS No. 010](#));

ratified the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([CETS No. 090](#)),

and

signed :

- . the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the

Council of Europe ([CETS No. 162](#)), and  
 . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 188](#)).

- ▶ **France** ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals ([CETS No. 125](#)).
- ▶ **Ireland** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 173](#)).

### 29 September 2003

- ▶ **Armenia** ratified Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty ([CETS No. 114](#)).

### 25 September 2003

- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified the European Landscape Convention ([CETS No. 176](#)).

### 24 September 2003

- ▶ The **Czech Republic** ratified :
  - . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 174](#)), and
  - . 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 ([CETS No. 181](#)).
- ▶ **Poland** signed the Convention on Contact concerning Children ([CETS No. 192](#)).
- ▶ **Latvia** signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([CETS No. 182](#)).
- ▶ **Norway** signed *without reservation as to ratification* the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([CETS No. 190](#)).

### 17 September 2003

- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified :
  - . the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([CETS No. 159](#)), and
  - . Protocol n° 2 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning interterritorial co-operation ([CETS No. 169](#)).
- ▶ **Croatia:**
  - . ratified the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities ([CETS No. 106](#)), and
  - . signed :
    - . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism ([CETS No. 190](#)), and
    - . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 191](#)).
- ▶ **Turkey** ratified :
  - . the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe ([CETS No. 162](#)), and
  - . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([CETS No. 174](#)).
- ▶ **Ukraine** ratified the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe ([CETS No. 162](#)).

- ▶ **Lithuania** signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 188](#)).
- ▶ **Estonia** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin ([CETS No. 186](#)).
- ▶ **France** signed the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters ([CETS No. 127](#)).

#### 16 September 2003

- ▶ **Moldova** signed the European Code of Social Security ([CETS No. 048](#)).

#### 11 September 2003

- ▶ **Lithuania** signed :
  - . the European Convention on the Protection of Animals during International Transport ([CETS No. 065](#)),
  - . the European Convention on the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes ([CETS No. 087](#)),
  - . the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention on the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes ([CETS No. 145](#)),
  - . the European Convention on the Protection of Animals for Slaughter ([CETS No. 102](#)), and
  - . the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals ([CETS No. 125](#)).

#### 10 September 2003

- ▶ **Monaco** signed :
  - . the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches ([CETS No. 120](#)),
  - . the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 135](#)),
  - . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention ([CETS No. 188](#)),
  - . the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage ([CETS No. 183](#)), and
  - . the Protocol to the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage, on the Protection of Television Production ([CETS No. 184](#)).

#### 9 September 2003

- ▶ **Bulgaria** signed the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production ([CETS No. 147](#)).