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

7 March 2005

- ▶ **Lithuania** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).
- ▶ **Belgium** signed:
 - . the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

21 February 2005

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed:
 - . the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147), and
 - . the European Convention relating to questions on Copyright Law and Neighbouring Rights in the Framework of Transfrontier Broadcasting by Satellite (ETS No. 153).
- ▶ **Georgia** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

17 February 2005

- ▶ **Switzerland** ratified the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122).

16 February 2005

- ▶ The **Netherlands** accepted the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (ETS No. 157).
- ▶ **Azerbaijan** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

14 February 2005

- ▶ **Albania** ratified:
 - . the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108), 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 (ETS No. 181).

9 February 2005

► **Serbia and Montenegro** 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),

. the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186),

. the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195), and

. signed and ratified the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 92).

► **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed:

. the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185), and

. 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).

► The **Czech Republic** signed the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

8 February 2005

► **Latvia** ratified the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

► **Liechtenstein** ratified:

. 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. 46),

. Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117), and

. the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

7 February 2005

► **Greece** ratified the European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161).

4 February 2005

► **Portugal** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

► **Slovakia** signed the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

► **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

1 February 2005

► **Greece** 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).

► **Luxembourg** ratified the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

28 January 2005

- ▶ The **United Kingdom** ratified Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

27 January 2005

- ▶ **Slovakia** ratified the European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees (ETS No. 031).

25 January 2005

- ▶ **Denmark, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Moldova, Norway, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden** and **Turkey** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

20 January 2005

- ▶ **Romania** ratified the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

19 January 2005

- ▶ **Cyprus**
 - . 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
 - . ratified the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).
- ▶ **Croatia** signed the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

12 January 2005

- ▶ **Slovakia** signed the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).
- ▶ The **Czech Republic** 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), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

11 January 2005

- ▶ **Slovakia** ratified:
 - . the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

7 January 2005

- ▶ **Armenia** ratified:
 - . the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165),
 - . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174), and
 - . Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

5 January 2005

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 132).

20 December 2004

► **Portugal** ratified Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117).

► **Ukraine** signed:

. the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127), 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).

17 December 2004

► **Finland** ratified Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

► **Armenia** ratified:

. the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 073),

. 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

. Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

15 December 2004

► **Malta** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

► **Cyprus**

. signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (ETS No. 194), and

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

8 December 2004

► **Georgia** ratified:

. the European Charter on Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122), and

. the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

7 December 2004

► **Liechtenstein** signed:

. 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), and

. Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117).

6 December 2004

► **Bulgaria** signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

2 December 2004

► **Bulgaria** signed:

. 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).

1 December 2004

► **Turkey** signed the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165),

ratified:

. the European Agreement on the Exchange of Tissue-Typing Reagents (ETS No. 084), and

. the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 097).

30 November 2004

► **Croatia** ratified:

. the European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by means of Television Films (ETS No. 027),

. the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts (ETS No. 034), and

. the European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts transmitted from Stations outside National Territories (ETS No. 053).

29 November 2004

► **Finland** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (ETS No. 194), 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).

► **Romania** signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188)

ratified:

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

. the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190), and

. the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

► **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** ratified:

. the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 073), and

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

26 November 2004

► **Albania** ratified:

. the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116),

. Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177), and

. 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).

► **Bulgaria** signed the Convention on information and legal co-operation concerning "Information Society Services" (ETS No. 180).

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

24 November 2004

- ▶ **Bulgaria** ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

15 November 2004

- ▶ **Albania** ratified:
 - . the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135),
 - . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).
- ▶ **Lithuania** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

12 November 2004

- ▶ **Andorra** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194), and
- . ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

10 November 2004

- ▶ **Iceland** 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).
- ▶ **Poland** ratified the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).
- ▶ **Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Lithuania, Moldova, Monaco, Poland, Serbia and Montenegro and Ukraine** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).
- ▶ **Denmark, Georgia, Ireland and Norway** ratified Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

9 November 2004

- ▶ **Lithuania** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

5 November 2004

- ▶ **France** ratified the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 145).

4 November 2004

- ▶ **Ukraine** ratified:
 - . the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 159),
 - . the European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161),
 - . 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), and

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

28 October 2004

► **Belgium** ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

22 October 2004

► **Slovakia** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

12 October 2004

► **Iceland** 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),

. 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), and

. the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).

11 October 2004

► **Germany** 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).

► **Slovenia** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

7 October 2004

► **Hungary** signed:

. the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter (ETS No. 128),
 . the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints (ETS No. 158), and

. the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

6 October 2004

► **Turkey** signed:

. the Protocol amending the European Social Charter (ETS 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 (ETS No. 156),

. the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163), and
 . Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194), and

. ratified:

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

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

5 October 2004

- ▶ **Monaco** acceded to the Statute of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 001), and
 - . signed:
 - . the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 005),
 - . the 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),
 - . Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117),
 - . the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163), 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).

4 October 2004

- ▶ **Malta**
 - . signed and ratified Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194), and
 - . acceded to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (ETS No. 50).
- ▶ **Switzerland** ratified:
 - . the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

27 September 2004

- ▶ The **Czech Republic** ratified the Convention on Contact concerning Children (ETS No. 192).
- ▶ **Poland** ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

24 September 2004

- ▶ **Germany** 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).

22 September 2004

- ▶ **Bulgaria** acceded to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (ETS No. 050).

20 September 2004

- ▶ **Liechtenstein** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

17 September 2004

- ▶ **Georgia** signed the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120).

15 September 2004

- ▶ "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

- . signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194), and
- . ratified the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

13 September 2004

- ▶ **San Marino** ratified the Convention on Contact concerning Children (ETS No. 192).

9 September 2004

- ▶ **Estonia** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

8 September 2004

- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified:
 - . the Cybercrime Convention (ETS No. 185), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xénophobic nature committed through computer systems (ETS No. 189).
- ▶ The **Netherlands** accepted 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).

3 September 2004

- ▶ **Sweden** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

2 September 2004

- ▶ **Azerbaijan** ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).
- ▶ **Hungary** acceded to the Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 028).