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<u>DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN TREATIES SERIES SINCE THE</u> <u>33rd MEETING OF THE CAHDI (23-24 MARCH 2007)</u>

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

28 August 2007

Russia ratified:

- . the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Transfer of Sentenced Persons (<u>ETS No.</u> 167).

22 August 2007

Moldova ratified the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (<u>ETS No.</u> 191).

16 August 2007

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

8 August 2007

Poland ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (<u>CETS No. 198</u>).

16 July 2007

Romania ratified the Convention on Contact concerning Children (ETS No. 192).

13 July 2007

Mexico acceded to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced People (ETS No. 112).

The **Netherlands**:

- . signed the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174), and
- . accepted the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 145).

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4 July 2007

Croatia ratified the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services Based on, or Consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178).

2 July 2007

Ukraine ratified the European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers (ETS No. 93).

29 June 2007

Germany signed the European Social Charter (Revised) (ETS No. 163).

21 June 2007

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

14 June 2007

Lithuania ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (<u>ETS No. 123</u>).

11 June 2007

The **Netherlands** accepted the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaelogical Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143).

6 June 2007

Turkey signed the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 87).

Croatia ratified:

- . the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183), and
- . the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

5 June 2007

Latvia ratified:

- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (<u>ETS No. 87</u>),
- . the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 145), and
- . the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

1 June 2007

Ukraine 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 (<u>ETS No. 156</u>).

31 May 2007

Andorra signed:

- . the Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (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 (ETS No. 46),
- . the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108),
- . Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117),
- . 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 for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows (ETS No. 181).

29 May 2007

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

24 May 2007

Finland ratified the Convention on cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

The **United Kingdom** signed the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127).

22 May 2007

France approved 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).

Latvia 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).

21 May 2007

Ireland signed without reservation as to ratification 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).

11 May 2007

Montenegro

- . acceded to the Statute of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 1), and
- . signed the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200).

Bosnia and Herzegovina 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 on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

7 May 2007

France approved Protocol No. 2 to the European Outline Convention on Transfronfier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning interterritorial co-operation (ETS No. 169).

26 April 2007

Serbia

- . signed and ratified the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 70), and
- . ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

24 April 2007

Denmark ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

17 April 2007

Bulgaria ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (<u>CETS No. 197</u>).

Germany ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (<u>ETS No. 167</u>).

13 April 2007

Ireland signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

3 April 2007

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

The **Netherlands** signed the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193).

Albania signed and ratified the European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers (<u>ETS No. 93</u>).

28 March 2007

Turkey signed the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (CETS No. 198).

Slovenia signed the Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (CETS No. 198).

Croatia:

. signed the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183),

and

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

27 March 2007

Slovakia ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

23 March 2007

The **United Kingdom** signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (<u>CETS No. 197</u>).

19 March 2007

Monaco signed and ratified:

- . the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30),
- . the European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161), and
- . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

14 March 2007

Georgia ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

12 March 2007

Belgium ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).