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

6 March 2009

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

4 March 2009

Romania signed the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).

3 March 2009

Montenegro signed the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (ETS No. 104).

Italy 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).

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

26 February 2009

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

24 February 2009

Montenegro 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).

20 February 2009

Spain signed:

the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165), and

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).

17 February 2009

Armenia ratified the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121).

12 February 2009

Poland ratified the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).

9 February 2009

The **United Kingdom** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

5 February 2009

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

2 February 2009

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

30 January 2009

Monaco signed and ratified:

the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 024),

the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 086) and,

the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 098).

27 January 2009

Moldova ratified:

the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135), and

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

26 January 2009

Russia 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).

23 January 2009

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

22 January 2009

Montenegro ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

7 January 2009

Hungary ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200).

24 December 2008

Monaco 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).

17 December 2008

The **Liechtenstein** ratified the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

The **United Kingdom** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

Albania signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

16 December 2008

"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

15 December 2008

Estonia 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).

8 December 2008

Serbia ratified 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).

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

2 December 2008

Azerbaijan:

signed the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121), and

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

1 December 2008

Moldova ratified the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

Belgium signed the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).

Hungary signed the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200).

27 November 2008

Finland, Luxembourg and Moldova signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes (CETS No. 203).

Armenia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and the **United Kingdom** signed the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).

Russia ratified:

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).

17 November 2008

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

Liechtenstein signed:

the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185),

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), and

the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

Norway denounced the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (ETS No. 58).

Bosnia and Herzegovina signed and ratified the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (ETS No. 104).

Azerbaijan signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

31 October 2008

Bulgaria acceded to the Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 028).

27 October 2008

Norway signed and approved the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

22 October 2008

Monaco signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

Bosnia and Herzegovina ratified:

the European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitation to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (ETS No. 82), and

the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

20 October 2008

Montenegro ratified:

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

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).

15 October 2008

Hungary signed:

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 (ETS No. 123).

Bosnia and Herzegovina signed:

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

the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

10 October 2008

Croatia ratified:

the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167), and

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).

7 October 2008

Bosnia and Herzegovina:

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

ratified:

the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 159),

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

3 October 2008

Ireland signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

1 October 2008

Monaco signed:

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).

26 September 2008

"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" ratified 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).

17 September 2008

Slovenia ratified the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

Estonia signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

Montenegro signed without reservation as to ratification the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 162).

16 September 2008

Slovakia ratified 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).