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

**25 February 2010**

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

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

**24 February 2010**

► **Slovakia** signed the European Code of Social Security (ETS No. 048).

**18 February 2010**

► **Russia** 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).

**15 February 2010**

► **Azerbaijan** ratified the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121).

## 5 February 2010

- ▶ **Lithuania** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 3 February 2010

- ▶ **Estonia** signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

## 1 February 2010

- ▶ Norway **ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism** (CETS No. 196).

## 28 January 2010

- ▶ **Liechtenstein** signed and 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).

## 5 January 2010

- ▶ **Hungary** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (CETS No. 205).

## 23 December 2009

- ▶ **Sweden** ratified Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 22 December 2009

- ▶ The **Netherlands** accepted the Europe Code of Social Security (Revised) (ETS No. 139).

## 18 December 2009

- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

## 16 December 2009

- ▶ **Norway** approved the Additional Protocol to the European Charter of Local Self-Government on the right to participate in the affairs of a local authority (CETS No. 207).
- ▶ **Spain** ratified:
  - . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174), 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).
- ▶ **Cyprus** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).
- ▶ **Germany** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200).

## 15 December 2009

- ▶ **Austria** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

## 14 December 2009

- ▶ **Portugal** signed the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).

## 2 December 2009

- ▶ **San Marino** ratified Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 30 November 2009

- ▶ **Spain** signed the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).
- ▶ The **Netherlands** signed the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).
- ▶ **Finland** 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).

## 27 November 2009

- ▶ **Ukraine**:
- . signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204), and
- . ratified:
  - . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173), and
  - . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

## 19 November 2009

- ▶ **Georgia** ratified the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (ETS No. 104).

## 18 November 2009

- ▶ **Denmark** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

## 17 November 2009

- ▶ **Liechtenstein** signed:

- . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

- ▶ **Moldova** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).
- ▶ **Latvia** signed the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 123).

#### 16 November 2009

- ▶ **Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia** and the **United Kingdom** have signed the Additional Protocol to the European Charter of Local Self-Government on the right to participate in the affairs of a local authority (CETS No. 207).
- ▶ **Belgium, France, Germany, Lithuania, Montenegro, Netherlands** and **Slovenia** have signed Protocol No. 3 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning Euroregional Co-operation Groupings (ECGs) (CETS No. 206).

#### 12 November 2009

- ▶ **Spain** signed the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127).

#### 10 November 2009

- ▶ **Switzerland** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).
- ▶ **Hungary** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).
- ▶ **Montenegro** signed:
  - . the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 106),
  - . 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).

#### 6 November 2009

- ▶ **Hungary** ratified the European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees (ETS No. 31).
- ▶ **Croatia** signed the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

#### 28 October 2009

- ▶ **Spain** ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).

## 22 October 2009

- ▶ **Spain** has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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).

## 19 October 2009

- ▶ **Sweden** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 16 October 2009

- ▶ **Russia** ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

## 9 October 2009

- ▶ **Romania** ratified the European Code of Social Security (ETS No. 48).

## 7 October 2009

- ▶ **Slovakia** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 1 October 2009

- ▶ **Montenegro** ratified the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (ETS No. 104).
- ▶ **Poland** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).
- ▶ **Entry into force** of Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 24 September 2009

- ▶ **Spain** 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).

## 17 September 2009

- ▶ **Belgium** 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).

## 16 September 2009

- ▶ **Spain** 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), and
  - . Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117).
- ▶ **Albania** has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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).

**15 September 2009**

- ▶ **Romania** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

**14 September 2009**▶ **Serbia**

- . signed and ratified the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 132), and
- . ratified:
  - . the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143), and
  - . the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

**11 September 2009**

- ▶ **Norway** approved the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (CETS No. 205).

**9 September 2009**

- ▶ **Albania** signed and ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147).
- ▶ **Slovakia** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).