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

10 August 2010

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

5 August 2010

- ▶ **Spain** ratified:
 - . the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201), and
 - . the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).

29 July 2010

- ▶ **Serbia** ratified:
 - . the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199), and
 - . the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

27 July 2010

- ▶ **San Marino** 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).

22 July 2010

- ▶ The **Netherlands** accepted:

- . 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 Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

13 July 2010

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

9 July 2010

- ▶ **Poland** signed the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).
- ▶ **Cyprus** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

8 July 2010

- ▶ **Bulgaria** 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).

7 July 2010

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

6 July 2010

- ▶ **Georgia** signed the Protocol to the European Convention on Consular Functions concerning the Protection of Refugees (ETS No. 061A).

1 July 2010

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

30 June 2010

- ▶ The **United Kingdom** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).
- ▶ **Belgium** ratified the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 070).

25 June 2010

- ▶ **Georgia** signed the European Convention on Consular Functions (ETS No. 061).

23 June 2010

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

22 June 2010

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

16 June 2010

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

7 June 2010

- ▶ **Hungary** ratified 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).

3 June 2010

- ▶ **Spain** 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), and
 - . the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

2 June 2010

- ▶ **Bulgaria** 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).

1 June 2010

- ▶ **Entry into force** 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).

31 May 2010

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

27 May 2010

- ▶ **Korea, Mexico, Portugal and Slovenia** have signed the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127).
- ▶ **Denmark, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America** have signed the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).

21 May 2010

- ▶ **Romania** signed the European Convention on the Abolition of Legalisation of Documents executed by Diplomatic Agents or Consular Officers (ETS No. 63).

17 May 2010

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

11 May 2010

▶ **Georgia** signed:

- . the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176), and
- . the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183).

10 May 2010

▶ **Cyprus**:

- . denounced the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (ETS No. 065), and
- . ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193).

5 May 2010

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed and accepted the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services Based on, or Consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178).
- ▶ **Sweden** signed and ratified 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).
- ▶ **Montenegro** signed the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).
- ▶ **Slovakia** ratified Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

3 May 2010

- ▶ **Azerbaijan** signed and ratified the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108).

29 April 2010

- ▶ **Moldova** 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).

28 April 2010

▶ **Montenegro** ratified:

- . the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200), and
- . Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

- ▶ **Spain** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

27 April 2010

- ▶ **"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** ratified Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

26 April 2010

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

22 April 2010

- ▶ The **Netherlands** accepted the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).
- ▶ **Portugal** ratified Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (CETS No. 198).

21 April 2010

- ▶ **Luxembourg** 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).

19 April 2010

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

14 April 2010

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

9 April 2010

- ▶ **France** approved:
 - . the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183), and
 - . the Protocol to the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage, on the protection of Television Productions (ETS No. 184).
- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed:
 - . the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176), and
 - . the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183).

8 April 2010

- ▶ **Czech Republic** signed the Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses (ETS No. 80).
- ▶ **Georgia** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

6 April 2010

- ▶ **Croatia** ratified the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160).

26 March 2010

- ▶ **Spain** 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).

24 March 2010

- ▶ **Portugal** ratified:
 - . 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 xénophobic nature committed through computer systems (ETS No. 189).

23 March 2010

- ▶ **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

22 March 2010

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

19 March 2010

- ▶ **Montenegro** ratified:
 - . the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 70),
 - . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116),
 - . 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 Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).
- ▶ **Moldova** ratified the Convention on information and legal co-operation concerning "Information Society Services" (ETS No. 180).

18 March 2010

- ▶ **Armenia** 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), and
 - . 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).
- ▶ **Poland** signed the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121).

15 March 2010

- ▶ **Azerbaijan** ratified the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

8 March 2010

- ▶ **Montenegro** signed:

- . the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 70), and
- . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

5 March 2010

- ▶ **Kazakhstan** acceded to the European Cultural Convention (ETS No. 18).

3 March 2010

- ▶ **Montenegro** ratified:

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

1 March 2010

- ▶ The **Netherlands** accepted the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).
- ▶ **Latvia** signed the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals (ETS No. 125).