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**DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN TREATIES SERIES SINCE
THE 40TH MEETING OF THE CAHDI (16-17 SEPTEMBER 2010)**

(Extracts from the Internet site <http://conventions.coe.int> – in reverse chronological order)

18 February 2011

- ▶ **Norway** approved the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).

11 February 2011

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

10 February 2011

- ▶ **Serbia** ratified:
 - the European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitation to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (ETS No. 082), and
 - 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).

4 February 2011

- ▶ **Georgia** approved the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

2 February 2011

- ▶ **Ukraine** 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).

31 January 2011

- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified:
 - the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127), and
 - the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).
- ▶ **Germany** signed the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No. 209).

28 January 2011

- ▶ **Denmark** approved the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).

27 January 2011▶ **Moldova** signed:

- the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127), and
- the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).

20 January 2011▶ **Albania** signed:

- the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock (ETS No. 85), and
- the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160).

17 January 2011

- ▶ **Spain** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

14 January 2011

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

5 January 2011

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

21 December 2010

- ▶ **Finland** accepted the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).
- ▶ **Moldova** signed the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (CETS No. 205).

20 December 2010

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

14 December 2010▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

- ratified the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143), and
- denounced the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS No. 66).

13 December 2010

- ▶ The **Netherlands** accepted 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).

8 December 2010

- ▶ **Montenegro** ratified:

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

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

6 December 2010

- ▶ **Montenegro** ratified the European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitation to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (ETS No. 082).
- ▶ **Switzerland** 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).

2 December 2010

- ▶ **Serbia** signed and ratified:

- the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 123), and
- the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals (ETS No. 125).

- ▶ **Lithuania** signed the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

1 December 2010

- ▶ **Montenegro** signed the European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitation to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (ETS No. 082).

29 November 2010

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

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

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

▶ **Hungary** signed:

- the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160), 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).

▶ **Finland** accepted the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160).

25 November 2010

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

18 November 2010

▶ **Luxembourg** signed the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No. 209).

17 November 2010

▶ **Sweden** signed the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No. 209).

10 November 2010

▶ **Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Latvia, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia** and "**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**" have signed the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No. 209).

▶ **Turkey** signed :

- the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167), and
- the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

3 November 2010

▶ **Georgia** signed the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).

27 October 2010

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

22 October 2010

- ▶ **Latvia** ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals (ETS No. 125).

18 October 2010

- ▶ **Norway** signed and approved:
 - 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).

15 October 2010

- ▶ **Slovenia** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

12 October 2010

- ▶ **Georgia** signed the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127).
- ▶ **Serbia** signed:
 - the European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitation to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (ETS No. 082), and
 - the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

8 October 2010

- ▶ **Belgium**:
 - denounced the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS No. 066), and
 - ratified the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143).

6 October 2010

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

5 October 2010

- ▶ **Latvia** ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 123).

1 October 2010

- ▶ **Montenegro** ratified:

- the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160), 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).

30 September 2010

▶ **Ukraine** ratified:

- the Convention on the Establishment of a Scheme of Registration of Wills (ETS No. 077),
- 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).

29 September 2010

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

27 September 2010

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

24 September 2010

- ▶ **"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** signed the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

23 September 2010

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

21 September 2010

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).

16 September 2010

- ▶ The **Netherlands** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200).

15 September 2010

▶ **Georgia**:

- signed the European Convention on the International Effects of Deprivation of the Right to Drive a Motor Vehicle (ETS No. 088), and
- approved:

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

6 September 2010

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

1 September 2010

- ▶ **Georgia** signed the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).
- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (CETS No. 205).

30 August 2010

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