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## DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN TREATIES SERIES SINCE THE 41<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE CAHDI (17-18 MARCH 2011)

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

### 9 September 2011

- ▶ **Luxembourg** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).
- ▶ **Albania** ratified:
  - . the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children Born out of Wedlock (ETS No. 85), and
  - . the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No. 209).

### 8 September 2011

- ▶ **Slovenia** signed the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CETS No. 210).
- ▶ **Cyprus** 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),
  - . Protocol No. 2 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning interterritorial co-operation (ETS No. 169),
  - . 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 Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No. 209).

### 7 September 2011

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed and ratified the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

### 6 September 2011

- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified:
  - . 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).

### 1 September 2011

- ▶ **Entry into force** of the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).

### 30 August 2011

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

### 26 July 2011

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

### 13 July 2011

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

### 8 July 2011

- ▶ **"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"**:
  - . signed the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CETS No. 210), and
  - . ratified the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

### 7 July 2011

- ▶ **Norway** signed the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CETS No. 210).

### 6 July 2011

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

### 5 July 2011

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

**30 June 2011**

- ▶ The **Netherlands** accepted the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200).
- ▶ The **United Kingdom** ratified the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).
- ▶ **Ireland** signed the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127), as amended by the 2010 Protocol (CETS No. 208).

**28 June 2011**

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

**24 June 2011**

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

**22 June 2011**

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

**10 June 2011**

- ▶ **Germany** ratified:
  - . 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), and
  - . the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

**9 June 2011**

- ▶ **Finland** accepted the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).
- ▶ **Entry into force** of the European Convention on Consular Functions (ETS No. 061).

**6 June 2011**

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

## 1 June 2011

- ▶ **Serbia** ratified the Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No. 209).
- ▶ **Entry into force** of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).
- ▶ **Entry into force** of the Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208).

## 30 May 2011

- ▶ **Chile** acceded to:
  - . the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30),
  - . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 99), and
  - . the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

## 27 May 2011

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

## 25 May 2011

- ▶ The **United Kingdom** ratified the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

## 20 May 2011

- ▶ **Austria** ratified the European Social Charter (Revised) (ETS No. 163).
- ▶ **Finland** 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).

## 18 May 2011

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

## 17 May 2011

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

**16 May 2011**

- ▶ **Cyprus** 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).

**11 May 2011**

- ▶ **Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey** have signed the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CETS No. 210).

**4 May 2011**

- ▶ **Ukraine** ratified the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).
- ▶ **Finland** signed the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

**29 April 2011**

- ▶ **Moldova** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes (CETS No. 203).

**20 April 2011**

- ▶ **Estonia** 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).

**19 April 2011**

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

**8 April 2011**

- ▶ **Armenia** 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)

**4 April 2011**

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

**31 March 2011**▶ **Spain**

- . 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).

**30 March 2011**

- ▶ **Albania** signed and 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).

**23 March 2011**▶ **Andorra**

- . signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176), and
- . ratified:
  - . the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No. 105),
  - . the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122), and
  - . the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

- ▶ **France** 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).

**21 March 2011**

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

**16 March 2011**

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

**11 March 2011**

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

**8 March 2011**

- ▶ **Georgia** ratified:
  - . the European Convention on Consular Functions (ETS No. 61), and
  - . the Protocol to the European Convention on Consular Functions concerning the Protection of Refugees (ETS No. 61A).

**28 February 2011**

- ▶ **Georgia** 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).

**25 February 2011**

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