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EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS (CDPC)

INFORMATION DOCUMENT ON THE CONVENTIONS WITHIN THE CDPC DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY

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Since its foundation in 1949, the Council of Europe has prepared more than 200 conventions, building a significant common European legal heritage.

The Secretary General decided to taking stock of the situation of the Council of Europe's conventions and has therefore drafted a report on the review of Council of Europe conventions (SG/Inf(2012)12, 12 May 2012). The main objectives of this exercise are:

- draw up a list of key conventions which can provide a common legal platform for all member States in the fields of Human Rights, the Rule of Law and Democracy;
- identify those conventions which are obsolete, not in force, or with a limited application, in order to tidy up the list of Council of Europe conventions;
- identify those conventions which need updating in order to retain or increase their relevance over the next ten years;
- identify ways of promoting accession to the relevant conventions by non-member States;
- identify ways of facilitating accession by the European Union to existing and future Council of Europe conventions;
- suggest measures which might increase the relevance, the visibility of, and the number of Contracting Parties to, Council of Europe conventions.

At its 1168th meeting (10 April 2013), the Committee of the Ministers took note of the Secretary General report and instructed the steering and ad hoc committees to carry out an examination of the conventions for which they have been given responsibility, in order to:

- propose ways of improving the visibility, impact and efficiency of some or all of the conventions for which they have been given responsibility;
- draw the attention of member States to the relevant conventions;
- where necessary, identify any operational problems or obstacles to ratification of the relevant conventions, and draw the attention of member States to reservations;
- encourage States to regularly examine the possibility and/or desirability of becoming a Party to new Council of Europe conventions;
- assess the necessity or advisability of drafting amendments or additional protocols to the conventions for which they have been given responsibility or drafting supplementary conventions.

At its 65th plenary meeting (2-5 December 2013), the CDPC took note of these two documents. On 7 and 8 April 2014, the Bureau of the CDPC decided to instruct the Secretariat to prepare a document containing all relevant information on the conventions within the CDPC responsibility.

The aim of the present document is to present those conventions: number of ratifications and signatures, member States and non-member States of the Council of Europe Parties to the conventions¹, as well as whether or not the subject matter of the convention has recently been dealt by other international instruments.

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¹ See tables in Appendix

Conventional or monitoring committees in charge of the implementation of criminal law conventions under their responsibility

PCOC:

- European Convention on Extradition (STE N°24).
- European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (STE N°30).
- European Convention on the Supervision of Conditionally Sentenced or Conditionally Released Offenders (STE N°51).
- European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (STE N°70).
- European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (STE N°73).
- Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (STE N°86).
- Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (STE N°98).
- Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (STE N°99).
- Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (STE N°112).
- Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (STE N°167).
- Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (STE N°182).
- Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (STCE N°209).

GRECO:

- Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (STE N°173).
- Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (STE N°191).

GRETA:

 Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (STCE N°197).

Lanzarote Committee:

- Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (STCE N°201).

TCY:

- Convention on Cybercrime (STE N°185).
- Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems (STE N°189).

Conference of the Parties:

 Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (STE N°141).

GREVIO²:

- Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (STCE N°210).

Conventions not entered into force:

- Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (STCE N°211).
- Fourth Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (STCE N°212).

CDPC:

- European Convention on the Punishment of Road Traffic Offences (STE N°52).
- European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (STE N°116).
- European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property N°119).
- Convention on Insider Trading (STE N°130).
- Protocol to the Convention on Insider Trading (STE N°133).
- Convention on the Protection of Environment through Criminal Law (STE N°172).

² As the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CETS No. 210) will enter into force on August 1st 2014, the monitoring mechanism under the Convention (GREVIO) is not operational yet.

Conventions under the direct responsibility of the CDPC

European Convention on the Punishment of Road Traffic Offences

The Convention aimed to address the increase, at that time, in road traffic between Parties and the dangers consequent upon the violation of rules designed to protect road users. It sets out a framework of mutual co-operation for more effective punishment of road traffic offences in the territories of the Parties.

The Convention derogates from the principle of territoriality by empowering a Party in whose territory a road traffic offence has been committed to choose between instituting proceedings itself or requesting the State of residence of the offender to prosecute the offence.

A list of offences to which the Convention applies appears in Annex 1 of the Convention, named the "Common Schedule of Road Traffic Offences".

Open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg, on 30 November 1964.

Entry into force: 18 July 1972.

Number of signatures: 15 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of ratifications: 5 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Other international instruments:

European Union:

Directive 2011/82/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 facilitating the cross-border exchange of information on road safety related traffic offences. This directive was annulled by the Court of Justice of the European Union in its judgment of 6 May 2014 (Case C-43/12). Nevertheless, it remains in effect until the entry into force, within a reasonable time (not to exceed twelve months) of a new directive.

European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes

This Convention puts upon States that become a Party to it the obligation to compensate the victims of intentional and violent offences resulting in bodily injury or death. The obligation to compensate is limited to offences committed on the territory of the State concerned, regardless of the nationality of the victim.

Open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg, on 24 November 1983.

Entry into force: 1 February 1988.

Number of signatures : 32 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of ratifications : 25 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Other international instruments:

European Union:

Council Directive 2004/80/EC of 29 April 2004 relating to compensation to crime victims. It provides that Member States shall ensure the existence of a compensation of victims of crime committed in their respective territories. It establishes a system of cooperation between national authorities for the transmission of applications for compensation in cross-border situations.

In its Recommendation of 7 May 2009 on the development of an area of criminal justice in the EU, the Parliament has called for the establishment of a comprehensive legal framework offering victims of crime the widest protection, including adequate compensation and witness protection, especially in cases of organized crime. Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA.

UN:

Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power (29 November 1985)

European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property

Based on the concept of common responsibility and solidarity in the protection of European cultural heritage, the Convention aims to protect cultural property against criminal activities. To achieve this objective the Parties undertake to enhance public awareness of the need for protection, to co-operate in the prevention of offences against cultural property, to acknowledge the seriousness of such offences and to provide for adequate sanctions or measures with a view to co-operating in the prevention of offences relating to cultural property and in the discovery of cultural property removed.

Open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe, in Delphi, on 23 June 1985.

Entry into force: The Convention will enter into force after 3 ratifications.

Number of signatures : 6 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of ratifications: 0.

Other international instruments:

European Union:

Council Directive 93/7/EEC of 15 March 1993 on the return of cultural objects unlawfully removed from the territory of a Member State

UNIDROIT:

Unidroit Convention on stolen or illegally exported cultural objects (24 June 1995)

Convention on Insider Trading

The Convention provides for mutual assistance through the exchange of information between those responsible at national level for the surveillance of stock exchange transactions in order to discover and identify as rapidly as possible the preparation of irregular operations of insider trading.

Parties may, by simple declaration, extend this mutual assistance machinery to the search for those responsible for other irregular deals which could adversely affect equal access to information for all stock market traders or the quality of the information supplied to investors in order to ensure honest dealing (fraudulent financial operations, "rigging" of stock market prices, "laundering" of the proceedings of crime, etc.).

The Parties undertake to afford each other the widest measure of mutual assistance in criminal matters relating to offences involving insider trading.

Open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg, on 20 April 1989.

Entry into force: 1 October 1991.

Number of signatures : 9 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of ratifications: 8 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Other international instruments:

European Union:

Directive 2003/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on insider dealing and market manipulation (market abuse).

2011/0297 (COD) Financial Supervisory: criminal penalties applicable to insider trading and market manipulation: end of the procedure in the European Parliament on 16 April 2014, awaiting publication in Official Journal.

<u>Protocol to the Convention on Insider Trading</u>

The Protocol allows Parties which are members of the European Union to apply Union rules and therefore not to apply the rules arising from this Convention (ETS No. 130) except in so far as there is no Union rule governing the particular subject concerned.

Open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe signatories to the Convention, in Strasbourg, on 11 September 1989.

Entry into force: 1 October 1991.

Number of signatures : 9 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of ratifications: 8 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Convention on the Protection of Environment through Criminal Law

The Convention is aimed at improving the protection of the environment at European level by using the solution of last resort - criminal law - in order to deter and prevent conduct which is most harmful to it. It also seeks to harmonise national legislation in this field.

This new legal instrument obliges Contracting States to introduce specific provisions into their criminal law or to modify existing provisions in this field. It establishes as criminal offences a number of acts committed intentionally or through negligence where they cause or are likely to cause lasting damage to the quality of the air, soil, water, animals or plants, or result in the death of or serious injury to any person.

It defines the concept of criminal liability of natural and legal persons, specifies the measures to be adopted by states to enable them to confiscate property and define the powers available to the authorities, and provides for international co-operation.

The sanctions available must include imprisonment and pecuniary sanctions and may include reinstatement of the environment, the latter being an optional provision in the Convention.

Another major provision concerns the possibility for environmental protection associations to participate in criminal proceedings concerning offences provided for in the Convention.

Open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe and the non-member States which have participated in its elaboration, in Strasbourg, on 4 November 1998.

Entry into force : This Convention will enter into force after 3 ratifications.

Number of signatures : 14 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of ratifications: 1 Member State of the Council of Europe.

Other international instruments:

UN:

The 2005 World Summit Outcome (16 September 2005)

European Union:

Directive 2008/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the protection of the environment through criminal law

Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence

This new landmark treaty of the Council of Europe opens the path for creating a legal framework at pan-European level to protect women against all forms of violence, and prevent, prosecute and eliminate violence against women and domestic violence.

The Convention also establishes a specific monitoring mechanism ("GREVIO") in order to ensure effective implementation of its provisions by the Parties.

Open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe, the non-member States which have participated in its elaboration and the European Union, in Istanbul on 11 May 2011.

Entry into force: 1 August 2014.

Number of signatures : 34 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of ratifications : 11 Member States of the Council of Europe.

Other international instruments:

UN:

Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women (20 December 1993). Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (12 December 1997).

European Union:

DAPHNEE III program (2007-2013): to contribute to the protection of children, young people and women against all forms of violence occurring in the public and private spheres In its Resolution of 26 November 2009 on the elimination of violence against women, Parliament called on the EU to guarantee the right to assistance and support for all victims of violence. Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA: This directive makes express reference to gender-based violence.

Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health

The "Medicrime Convention" is the first international criminal law instrument to oblige States Parties to criminalise:

- the manufacturing of counterfeit medical products;
- supplying, offering to supply and trafficking in counterfeit medical products;
- the falsification of documents:
- the unauthorised manufacturing or supplying of medicinal products and the placing on the market of medical devices which do not comply with conformity requirements.

The Convention provides a framework for national and international co-operation across the different sectors of the public administration, measures for coordination at national level, preventive measures for use by public and private sectors and protection of victims and witnesses. Furthermore, it foresees the establishment of a monitoring body to oversee the implementation of the Convention by the States Parties.

Open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe, the European Union and the non-member States which have participated in its elaboration or enjoy observer status with the Council of Europe, in Moscow, on 28 October 2011.

Entry into force: Five ratifications, including at least three member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of signatures: 20 Member States of the Council of Europe. 3 non-member States of the Council of Europe.

Number of ratifications: 3 Member States of the Council of Europe.

<u>Annex</u>

Charts of signatures and ratifications

Status as of 28/5/2014

- European Convention on the Punishment of Road Traffic Offences (CETS No.: 52)
- European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (CETS No.: 116)
- European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property (CETS No.: 119)
- Convention on Insider Trading (CETS No.: 130)
- Protocol to the Convention on Insider Trading (CETS No.: 133)
- Convention on the Protection of Environment through Criminal Law (CETS No.: 172)
- Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (CETS No.: 211)
- Fourth Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No.: 212)

Source: Treaty Office on http://conventions.coe.int

European Convention on the Punishment of Road Traffic Offences (CETS No.: 52)

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Treaty open for signature by the member States and for accession by non-member States

Opening for signature Entry into force

Place: Strasbourg Conditions: 3 Ratifications.

Date: 30/11/1964 Date: 18/7/1972

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania										
Andorra										
Armenia										
Austria	11/12/1964									
Azerbaijan										
Belgium	22/12/1964									
Bosnia and Herzegovina										
Bulgaria										
Croatia										
Cyprus	24/4/1967	16/4/1969	18/7/1972			X				
Czech Republic										
Denmark	22/9/1966	17/4/1972	18/7/1972		X	X		X		
Estonia										
Finland										
France	30/11/1964	16/9/1968	18/7/1972		X	X				
Georgia	17/6/1999									
Germany	30/11/1964									
Greece	21/1/1965									
Hungary										
Iceland										
Ireland										
Italy	9/6/1965				X	X				
Latvia										
Liechtenstein										
Lithuania										
Luxembourg	30/11/1964				Ì					
Malta										

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Moldova			1					
Monaco								
Montenegro								
Netherlands	7/4/1965							
Norway								
Poland								
Portugal	18/6/1980							
Romania	24/7/1995	25/2/1998	26/5/1998			X		
Russia								
San Marino								
Serbia								
Slovakia								
Slovenia								
Spain								
Sweden	23/3/1972	28/4/1972	1/8/1972		X	X		
Switzerland								
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia								
Turkey	13/9/1965				X			
Ukraine								
United Kingdom								

Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	О.

Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:	10	
Total number of ratifications/accessions:	5	

Notes:

a: Accession - s: Signature without reservation as to ratification - su: Succession - r: Signature "ad referendum".

European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (CETS No.: 116)

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Treaty open for signature by the member States and for accession by non-member States

Opening for signature Entry into force

Place: Strasbourg Conditions: 3 Ratifications.

Date: 24/11/1983 Date: 1/2/1988

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania	9/10/2003	26/11/2004	1/3/2005			X	X			
Andorra										
Armenia	8/11/2001									
Austria	12/4/2006	30/8/2006	1/12/2006		X		X			
Azerbaijan		28/3/2000 a	1/7/2000				X			
Belgium	19/2/1998	23/3/2004	1/7/2004			İ	X			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30/4/2004	25/4/2005	1/8/2005							
Bulgaria										
Croatia	7/4/2005	4/7/2008	1/11/2008				X			
Cyprus	9/1/1991	17/1/2001	1/5/2001			X	X			
Czech Republic	15/10/1999	8/9/2000	1/1/2001		X		X			
Denmark	24/11/1983	9/10/1987	1/2/1988				X	X		
Estonia	22/10/2003	26/1/2006	1/5/2006				X			
Finland	11/9/1990	15/11/1990	1/3/1991				X			
France	24/11/1983	1/2/1990	1/6/1990			X	X			
Georgia										
Germany	24/11/1983	27/11/1996	1/3/1997			X	X			
Greece	24/11/1983									
Hungary	8/11/2001									
Iceland	30/11/2001									
Ireland										
Italy										
Latvia										
Liechtenstein	7/4/2005	17/12/2008	1/4/2009				X			
Lithuania	14/1/2004									
Luxembourg	24/11/1983	21/5/1985	1/2/1988				X			
Malta										

Moldova							
Monaco							
Montenegro	8/3/2010	19/3/2010	1/7/2010		X		
Netherlands	24/11/1983	16/7/1984	1/2/1988		X	X	
Norway	24/11/1983	22/6/1992	1/10/1992		X		
Poland							
Portugal	6/3/1997	13/8/2001	1/12/2001		X		
Romania	8/4/2005	15/2/2006	1/6/2006		X		
Russia							
San Marino							
Serbia	12/10/2010						
Slovakia	14/12/2006	12/3/2009	1/7/2009				
Slovenia							
Spain	8/6/2000	31/10/2001	1/2/2002	X	X		
Sweden	24/11/1983	30/9/1988	1/1/1989		X		
Switzerland	15/5/1990	7/9/1992	1/1/1993		X		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia							
Turkey	24/4/1985						
Ukraine	8/4/2005						
United Kingdom	24/11/1983	7/2/1990	1/6/1990		X	X	

Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Total number of s	ignatures not follo	wed by ratifications:							8
Total number of r	atifications/accessi	ons:							25

Notes:

a: Accession - s: Signature without reservation as to ratification - su: Succession - r: Signature "ad referendum".

European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property (CETS No.: 119)

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Treaty open for signature by the member States and for accession by non-member States

Opening for signature Entry into force

Place: Delphi Conditions: 3 Ratifications.

Date: 23/6/1985 Date: //

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania										
Andorra										
Armenia										
Austria										
Azerbaijan										
Belgium										
Bosnia and Herzegovina										
Bulgaria										
Croatia	İ				İ		ĺ			
Cyprus	25/10/1985				İ		Ì		İ	
Czech Republic					Ī					
Denmark										
Estonia						İ				
Finland										
France										
Georgia										
Germany										
Greece	23/6/1985									
Hungary										
Iceland										
Ireland										
Italy	30/7/1985									
Latvia										
Liechtenstein	23/6/1985									
Lithuania										
Luxembourg										
Malta										

23/6/1985					
26/9/1985					

Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
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Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:							6		
Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications: Total number of ratifications/accessions:									

Notes:

a: Accession - s: Signature without reservation as to ratification - su: Succession - r: Signature "ad referendum".

Convention on Insider Trading (CETS No.: 130)

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Treaty open for signature by the member States and for accession by the non-member States

Opening for signature Entry into force

Place: Strasbourg Conditions: 3 Ratifications.

Date: 20/4/1989 Date: 1/10/1991

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania										
Andorra										
Armenia										
Austria										
Azerbaijan										
Belgium										
Bosnia and Herzegovina										
Bulgaria										
Croatia										
Cyprus	28/10/1991	8/2/1994	1/6/1994							
Czech Republic	15/10/1999	8/9/2000	1/1/2001			X				
Denmark										
Estonia										
Finland	13/9/1995	13/9/1995	1/1/1996							
France										
Georgia										
Germany										
Greece										
Hungary										
Iceland										
Ireland										
Italy										
Latvia										
Liechtenstein										
Lithuania										
Luxembourg	29/8/1997	29/8/1997	1/12/1997							
Malta										

Moldova								
Monaco				Ì	ĺ			
Montenegro								
Netherlands	1/6/1993	4/7/1994	1/11/1994		$X \mid X$	X	X	
Norway	22/9/1989	11/4/1990	1/10/1991					
Poland								
Portugal								
Romania								
Russia								
San Marino								
Serbia								
Slovakia								
Slovenia	23/11/1993							
Spain								
Sweden	15/9/1989	3/6/1991	1/10/1991					
Switzerland								
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia								
Turkey								
Ukraine								
United Kingdom	13/9/1989	21/12/1990	1/10/1991					

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Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:	1
Total number of ratifications/accessions:	8

Notes:

a: Accession - s: Signature without reservation as to ratification - su: Succession - r: Signature "ad referendum".

Protocol to the Convention on Insider Trading (CETS No.: 133)

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Since its entry into force, this Protocol is an integrant part of the treaty ETS No. 130 and is no longer open for signature or ratification.

Opening for signature Entry into force

Conditions: Ratification by Parties to Treaty ETS
Place: Strasbourg 130. Since its entry into force, this Protocol forms

Date: 11/9/1989 an integrant part of ETS 130.

Date: 1/10/1991

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania										
Andorra										
Armenia										
Austria										
Azerbaijan										
Belgium										
Bosnia and Herzegovina										
Bulgaria										
Croatia										
Cyprus	28/10/1991	8/2/1994	1/6/1994	8						
Czech Republic	15/10/1999	8/9/2000	1/1/2001	8						
Denmark										
Estonia										
Finland	13/9/1995	13/9/1995	1/1/1996	8						
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Iceland										
Ireland										
Italy										
Latvia										
Liechtenstein										
Lithuania										

Luxembourg	29/8/1997	29/8/1997	1/12/1997	8			
Malta							
Moldova							
Monaco							
Montenegro							
Netherlands	1/6/1993	4/7/1994	1/11/1994	8			
Norway	22/9/1989	11/4/1990	1/10/1991				
Poland							
Portugal							
Romania							
Russia							
San Marino							
Serbia							
Slovakia							
Slovenia	23/11/1993			8			
Spain							
Sweden	15/9/1989	3/6/1991	1/10/1991				
Switzerland							
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia							
Turkey							
Ukraine							
United Kingdom	13/9/1989	21/12/1990	1/10/1991				

Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:	1	ı
Total number of ratifications/accessions:	8	ı

Notes:

- (8) Date of signature of the Convention as amended by this Protocol.
- a: Accession s: Signature without reservation as to ratification su: Succession r: Signature "ad referendum".
- R.: Reservations D.: Declarations A.: Authorities T.: Territorial Application C.: Communication O.: Objection.

Convention on the Protection of Environment through Criminal Law (CETS No.: 172)

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Treaty open for signature by the member States and the non-member States which have participated in its elaboration and for accession by other non-member States

Opening for signature Entry into force
Place: Strasbourg Conditions: 3 Ratifications.

Date: 4/11/1998 Date: //

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania										
Andorra										
Armenia										
Austria	7/5/1999									
Azerbaijan										
Belgium	7/5/1999									
Bosnia and Herzegovina										
Bulgaria										
Croatia										
Cyprus										
Czech Republic										
Denmark	4/11/1998									
Estonia	1/6/2001	26/4/2002								
Finland	4/11/1998									
France	4/11/1998									
Georgia										
Germany	4/11/1998									
Greece	4/11/1998									
Hungary										
Iceland	4/11/1998									
Ireland										
Italy	6/11/2000				X					
Latvia										
Liechtenstein										
Lithuania										
Luxembourg	17/3/1999									

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Moldova							
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Montenegro							
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Norway							
Poland							
Portugal							
Romania	15/2/1999						
Russia							
San Marino							
Serbia							
Slovakia							
Slovenia							
Spain							
Sweden	4/11/1998						
Switzerland							
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia							
Turkey							
Ukraine	24/1/2006						
United Kingdom							

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Canada										

Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:	13	
Total number of ratifications/accessions:	1	

Notes:

a: Accession - s: Signature without reservation as to ratification - su: Succession - r: Signature "ad referendum".

Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (CETS No.: 211)

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Special conditions of opening for signature

Opening for signature

Entry into force

Conditions: 5 Ratifications including at least 3

Place: Moscow Date: 28/10/2011

member States of the Council of Europe

Date://

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania										
Andorra										
Armenia	20/9/2012									
Austria	28/10/2011									
Azerbaijan										
Belgium	24/7/2012									
Bosnia and Herzegovina										
Bulgaria										
Croatia										
Cyprus	28/10/2011									
Czech Republic										
Denmark	12/1/2012									
Estonia										
Finland	28/10/2011									
France	28/10/2011									
Georgia										
Germany	28/10/2011									
Greece										
Hungary	26/9/2013	9/1/2014								
Iceland	28/10/2011									
Ireland										
Italy	28/10/2011									
Latvia										
Liechtenstein	4/11/2011									
Lithuania										
Luxembourg	22/12/2011									

Malta						
Moldova	20/9/2012					
Monaco						
Montenegro						
Netherlands						
Norway						
Poland						
Portugal	28/10/2011					
Romania						
Russia	28/10/2011					
San Marino						
Serbia						
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Spain	8/10/2012	5/8/2013		X		
Sweden						
Switzerland	28/10/2011					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia						
Turkey	29/6/2012					
Ukraine	28/10/2011	20/8/2012				
United Kingdom						

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Belarus										
Canada										
Guinea	10/10/2012									
Holy See										
Israel	28/10/2011									
Japan										
Mexico										
Morocco	13/12/2012									
United States of America										

International Organisations

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
European Union										

Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:	20
Total number of ratifications/accessions:	3

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Fourth Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (CETS No.: 212)

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Treaty open for signature by the member States of the Council of Europe which are Parties to or which have signed the treaty ETS 24, and for accession by the non-member States which have acceded to the treaty ETS 24

Opening for signature Entry into force

Place: Vienna Conditions: 3 Ratifications.

Date: 20/9/2012 Date: 1/6/2014

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania	20/9/2012	14/8/2013	1/6/2014							
Andorra										
Armenia	20/9/2012				İ			İ	ĺ	
Austria	20/9/2012									
Azerbaijan										
Belgium	İ				İ			Ì		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	İ					İ	İ		İ	
Bulgaria	İ									
Croatia	İ				İ			Ì		
Cyprus									İ	
Czech Republic	İ					İ	İ		İ	
Denmark	İ								İ	
Estonia	İ				İ			Ì		
Finland	İ				İ			Ì		
France					İ			İ	ĺ	
Georgia	İ					İ	İ		İ	
Germany	Ì									
Greece	İ				İ			Ì		
Hungary	20/9/2012									
Iceland	Ì									
Ireland										
Italy	23/1/2013									
Latvia	20/9/2012	24/2/2014	1/6/2014		X	X				
Liechtenstein					Ì	İ		Ì		
Lithuania										
Luxembourg	20/9/2012									

Malta							
Moldova					ĺ		
Monaco							
Montenegro							
Netherlands							
Norway							
Poland	20/9/2012						
Portugal							
Romania	20/9/2012						
Russia							
San Marino							
Serbia	20/9/2012	10/1/2014	1/6/2014				
Slovakia							
Slovenia	20/9/2012						
Spain							
Sweden	20/9/2012						
Switzerland							
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia							
Turkey							
Ukraine	20/9/2012						
United Kingdom	6/1/2014						

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Israel										
Korea										
South Africa										

Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:	11
Total number of ratifications/accessions:	3

Notes:

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