



SUMMARIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TREATIES

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Subject-matter: **COURT PROCEDURE**

European Convention on the Calculation of Time-Limits ([ETS No. 76](#)), open for signature, in Basel, on 16 May 1972.

Entry into force: 28 April 1983.

The goal of this Convention is to harmonise European rules on calculation of time-limits both for domestic and international purposes.

The rules laid down apply to time-limits established by law, by a judicial authority or administrative authority, by an arbitral body or by parties to a contract.