



SUMMARIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TREATIES

The summaries available hereunder are designed to meet a practical need, that of supplying the public at large with concise descriptions of the Council of Europe treaties. The summaries are necessarily short and can therefore only give a first introduction to the main features of each treaty.

Subject-matter: **MIGRANT WORKERS**

European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers ([ETS No. 93](#)), open for signature, in Strasbourg, on 24 November 1977.

Entry into force: 1 May 1983.

This Convention is concerned with the principal aspects of the legal situation of migrant workers, in particular recruitment, medical examinations, occupational tests, travel, residence permits, work permits, the reuniting of families, working conditions, the transfer of savings and social security, social and medical assistance, the expiry of work contracts, dismissal and re-employment.

A Consultative Committee was instituted to examine Parties' reports on the application of the Convention. On the basis of these documents, the Consultative Committee draws up reports for the attention of the Committee of Ministers.