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(Extract from the Internet site conventions.coe.int - in reverse chronological order)

25 August 2004

► **Belgium** ratified:

- . the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122), and
- . the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147);

and signed the Convention on the Promotion of a Transnational Long-term Voluntary Service for Young People (ETS No. 175).

6 August 2004

► **Romania** ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals (ETS No. 125).

► **Cyprus** ratified the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

► **Lithuania** acceded to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia (ETS No. 50).

► **Croatia** ratified:

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

- . the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147);

and denounced the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS No. 66).

28 July 2004

- The **Netherlands** accepted Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

20 July 2004

- ▶ **Bulgaria** ratified:
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 087),
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter (ETS No. 102),
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 123),
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals (ETS No. 125),
 - . the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 145), and
 - . the Protocol of amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 170).
- ▶ **Estonia** ratified:
 - . the European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance (ETS No. 014), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance (ETS No. 014A).
- ▶ **Finland** ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

13 July 2004

- ▶ **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** ratified:
 - . Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177), and
 - . Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No. 187).
- ▶ The **United Kingdom** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).
- ▶ **Ukraine** signed the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147).
- ▶ **Romania**:
 - . signed 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), and
 - . ratified the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 132).

5 July 2004

- ▶ **Croatia** signed:
 - . the European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by means of Television Films (ETS No. 027),
 - . the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts (ETS No. 034), and
 - . the European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts transmitted from Stations outside National Territories (ETS No. 053).

2 July 2004

- ▶ The **Czech Republic** ratified Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No. 187).
- ▶ **Turkey** 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).

25 June 2004

- ▶ The **European Community** signed the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193).
- ▶ **San Marino** ratified:
 - . the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112) and,
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).
- ▶ **Sweden** ratified:
 - . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173),
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191), and
 - . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

18 June 2004

- ▶ **Mauritius** acceded to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).
- ▶ **Switzerland**:
 - . signed the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193), and
 - . ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).
- ▶ **Armenia** signed the Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).
- ▶ **Poland** signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

17 June 2004

- ▶ **Ukraine** signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

15 June 2004

- ▶ **Andorra** signed the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 030).

9 June 2004

- ▶ **Albania** signed:
 - . the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108),

. the Convention on the Participation of Foreigners in Public Life at Local Level (ETS No. 144), 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).

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

3 June 2004

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

▶ **Slovakia** signed the European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees (ETS No. 031).

▶ **Azerbaijan** ratified the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127).

▶ The **Czech Republic** ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

2 June 2004

▶ **Serbia and Montenegro** signed and ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147).

27 May 2004

▶ **Portugal** signed:

- . the Protocol of amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 170), and
- . Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

19 May 2004

▶ **Estonia** ratified the European Code of Social Security (ETS No. 048).

▶ **Poland** signed:

- . the European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees (ETS No. 31), and
- . the European Agreement on Transfer of Responsibility for Refugees (ETS No. 107).

▶ **Lithuania** ratified:

- . the Convention on the Establishment of a Scheme of Registration of Wills (ETS No. 77),
- . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 97),
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals (ETS No. 125), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

13 May 2004

▶ **Georgia** ratified the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).

▶ **Armenia, Croatia, Estonia, Denmark, France, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Slovenia and Switzerland** signed Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (CETS No. 194).

12 May 2004

- ▶ **Romania:**
 - . signed 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), and
 - . ratified the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).
- ▶ **Albania** signed the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).
- ▶ **Slovakia** signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).
- ▶ **Azerbaijan** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).
- ▶ **Moldova** ratified:
 - . the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

11 May 2004

- ▶ **Bulgaria** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).
- ▶ **Liechtenstein** ratified the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108).
- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed the European Social Charter (Revised) (ETS No. 163).
- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

5 May 2004

- ▶ **Latvia** signed:
 - . the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185),
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer system (ETS No. 189), and
 - . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

30 April 2004

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed:
 - . the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 24),
 - . the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30),

- . the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 73),
- . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 86),
- . the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 98),
- . the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 106),
- . the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112),
- . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116),
- . 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).

27 April 2004

- ▶ **Bulgaria** ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production (ETS No. 147).

14 April 2004

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

6 April 2004

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

31 March 2004

- ▶ **Malta** ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

30 March 2004

- ▶ **Iceland** signed without reservation as to ratification the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).
- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed without reservation as to ratification the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No. 141).
- ▶ **Azerbaijan** 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), and
 - . the Protocol No. 2 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning interterritorial co-operation (ETS No. 169).

- ▶ **Bulgaria** ratified:
 - . the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 70),
 - . the European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 73), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).
- ▶ **Latvia** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).
- ▶ **Hungary**:
 - signed:
 - . 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), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188), and
 - accepted the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 087).

29 March 2004

- ▶ **Turkey** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

25 March 2004

- ▶ **Belarus** signed the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

23 March 2004

- ▶ **Belgium** ratified:
 - . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116), and
 - . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).
- ▶ **Armenia** ratified:
 - . the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 090),
 - . the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 99),
 - . the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120),
 - . the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135),
 - . the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176), and
 - . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

22 March 2004

- ▶ The **European Community** signed without reservation as to ratification the Convention on information and legal co-operation concerning "Information Society Services" (ETS No. 180).

19 March 2004

- ▶ The **Czech Republic**:

- . signed the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179), and
- . ratified the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

18 March 2004

- ▶ **Lithuania** ratified the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

17 March 2004

- ▶ **Poland** ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).
- ▶ **Germany** signed the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120).
- ▶ **Cyprus** ratified:
 - . the European Convention on the Recognition of the Legal Personality of International Non-Governmental Organisations (ETS No. 124), 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).
- ▶ **Moldova** ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).
- ▶ **San Marino** signed:
 - . the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112), and
 - . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).
- ▶ **Austria** ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 159).

9 March 2004

- ▶ **Slovenia** signed the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).
- ▶ **Kyrgyzstan** acceded to the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).

8 March 2004

- ▶ **Ireland** signed without reservation as to ratification the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).

3 March 2004

- ▶ **Serbia and Montenegro** signed and ratified:
 - . the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (ETS No. 126), and
 - . the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).
- ratified:
 - . the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 5),

- . the Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 9),
- . Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already included in the Convention and in the first Protocol thereto (ETS No. 46),
- . Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the abolition of the death penalty (ETS No. 114),
- . Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117),
- . Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177), and
- . Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No. 187).

2 March 2004

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** 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).
- ▶ **Ukraine** signed the European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers (ETS No. 093).
- ▶ **Bolivia** acceded to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).
- ▶ **Norway** signed and ratified the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).
 - . ratified:
 - . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173), and
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (revised) (ETS No. 193).
 - . denounced the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (ETS No. 65).
- ▶ **Lithuania** ratified:
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (ETS No. 65),
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 87),
 - . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter (ETS No. 102),
 - . the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 145), 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).

▶ **Liechtenstein** signed the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108).

▶ **Belgium:**

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

. ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

26 February 2004

▶ **Slovenia:**

. signed 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

. ratified the European Code of Social Security (ETS No. 048).

▶ **Tunisia** acceded to:

. the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135), and

. the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

▶ **Ukraine** ratified the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143).

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

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

25 February 2004

▶ **Estonia** ratified Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No. 187).

24 February 2004

▶ **Luxembourg** signed 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).

18 February 2004

▶ **Ukraine** signed the European Agreement on Regulations governing the Movement of Persons between Member States of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 025).

17 February 2004

▶ **Armenia** signed the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

▶ **Lithuania** signed the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

11 February 2004

▶ **Azerbaijan** ratified:

. the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 090),

- . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173),
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

▶ **Albania** ratified the European Convention on nationality (ETS No. 166).

▶ **Denmark** signed 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).

▶ **Iceland:**

- . signed and ratified the Convention on the Participation of Foreigners in Public Life at Local Level (ETS No. 144), and
- . ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

4 February 2004

▶ **Turkey** signed

- . the Protocol of amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 170),
- . the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183),
- . the Protocol to the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage, on the protection of Television Productions (ETS No. 184), and
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193).

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

▶ **Latvia** signed the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

▶ **Hungary** ratified:

- . the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No. 105), and
- . the Protocol amending the European Social Charter (ETS No. 142).

▶ **Liechtenstein** ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 086).

3 February 2004

▶ **Austria** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).