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**7 September 2005**

**Liechtenstein** ratified 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).

**Bosnia and Herzegovina** signed the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).

**Estonia** signed the Council of Europe Convention for the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

**6 September 2005**

**Serbia and Montenegro:**

. signed and ratified the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108), and

. ratified 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).

**29 August 2005**

**Ukraine** 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).

**22 August 2005**

**Moldova** ratified 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).

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

**18 August 2005**

**Slovakia** 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).

#### **16 August 2005**

**Norway** 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).

#### **9 August 2005**

**Slovakia** ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

#### **5 August 2005**

**Greece** ratified:

- . 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).

#### **27 July 2005**

**Malta** signed and ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

The **Netherlands** signed and accepted the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

#### **20 July 2005**

**Korea** acceded to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).

#### **19 July 2005**

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

#### **13 July 2005**

**Luxembourg** ratified:

- . the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

#### **12 July 2005**

**Ecuador** acceded to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).

**Poland** ratified 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).

#### **11 July 2005**

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

#### **8 July 2005**

**Canada** signed 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).

#### 7 July 2005

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

#### 1 July 2005

**Lithuania** ratified 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).

#### 30 June 2005

**Bulgaria** ratified:

- . 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), and
- . the Convention on information and legal co-operation concerning "Information Society Services" (ETS No. 180).

#### 29 June 2005

**Slovenia** ratified 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).

The **Czech Republic** 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).

#### 27 June 2005

**Hungary** ratified the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183).

#### 24 June 2005

**Serbia and Montenegro** signed the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122).

#### 23 June 2005

**Cyprus** ratified:

- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter (ETS No. 102),
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174), and
- . 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).

#### 22 June 2005

**Luxembourg** ratified the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).

#### 21 June 2005

**Croatia** ratified:

- . 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).

**Denmark** ratified:

- . the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185), and
- . 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).

**15 June 2005**

**"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** ratified 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).

**13 June 2005**

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

**8 June 2005****Italy** signed:

- . the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196),
- . the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197),
- . 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).

**6 June 2005**

**Latvia** ratified the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities (ETS No. 157).

**2 June 2005**

**Poland** ratified the European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals (ETS No. 101).

**Latvia** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

**1 June 2005**

**Hungary** ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter (ETS No. 128).

**30 May 2005**

**Slovakia** signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

**27 May 2005**

**Albania** ratified the Convention on Contact concerning Children (ETS No. 192).

**Finland** accepted the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

**26 May 2005**

**Belgium** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

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

**20 May 2005**

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

The **Czech Republic** ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

**16 May 2005**

**San Marino** 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).

**Romania** ratified 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).

**Slovakia** ratified 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).

**Iceland** ratified 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).

**Armenia, Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro** and **Sweden** signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

**Austria, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine** and the **United Kingdom** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

**Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro** and **Sweden** 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).

**11 May 2005**

**Belgium** signed Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 117).

**Switzerland** ratified the European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services Based on, or Consisting of, Conditional Access (ETS No. 178).

**Germany** ratified the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

**10 May 2005**

**Croatia** ratified:

. the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190), and

. the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

**Spain** signed:

. the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173),

. the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174), 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).

#### **4 May 2005**

##### **Hungary**

. signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186), and

. ratified 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).

#### **2 May 2005**

**Luxembourg** ratified the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193).

#### **28 April 2005**

**Estonia** ratified the European Convention on the Supervision of Conditionally Sentenced or Conditionally Released Offenders (ETS No. 051).

#### **27 April 2005**

**Albania** ratified the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 132).

#### **26 April 2005**

**Andorra** ratified the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30).

##### **Serbia and Montenegro**

. acceded to:

. the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 002),

. the Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 10), and

. signed and ratified the Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 162).

#### **25 April 2005**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified:

. 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), and

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

#### **20 April 2005**

##### **Poland**

. signed:

. the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 87),

. the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 145), and

. ratified:

. the European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees (ETS No. 31),

. the European Agreement on Transfer of Responsibility for Refugees (ETS No. 107).

**Belgium** 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).

#### 15 April 2005

**Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).

#### 12 April 2005

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

#### 8 April 2005

**Romania** signed the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

**Ukraine** signed:

. the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116), and

. 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).

#### 7 April 2005

**Bulgaria** ratified the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

**Croatia** signed the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

**Hungary** 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).

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

**Liechtenstein** signed the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

**Lithuania** signed 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).

**Russia** 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).

**Serbia and Montenegro** signed:

. the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174),

. the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182),

- . the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185), and
- . 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).

**Slovakia**

- . signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190), and
- . ratified the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

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

**31 March 2005**

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

**"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"** ratified:

- . the European Social Charter (ETS No. 35), and
- . the Protocol amending the European Social Charter (ETS No. 142).

**30 March 2005**

**Germany** ratified the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (ETS No. 120).

**29 March 2005**

**Portugal** approved the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

**23 March 2005**

**Bulgaria** signed the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193).

**22 March 2005**

**Serbia and Montenegro** signed:

- . the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148), and
- . the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

**10 March 2005**

**Turkey** ratified the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147).

**Moldova** ratified the Protocol amending the European Convention on the suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).