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7 March 2006

Italy 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).

Finland 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).

1 March 2006

Cyprus signed and ratified the Protocol to the European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities (ETS No. 49).

The **Czech Republic** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

21 February 2006

The **United Kingdom** signed the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

20 February 2006

Turkey 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).

15 February 2006

Serbia and Montenegro ratified the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148).

Romania

. signed the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 123), and

. ratified

- . the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 92),
- . the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116), 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).

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

10 February 2006

The **Netherlands** accepted 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).

8 February 2006

Liechtenstein ratified the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).
6 February 2006

"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"

- . denounced the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS No. 66), and
- . signed and ratified the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143).

3 February 2006

Albania ratified Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (ETS No. 194).

2 February 2006

Bulgaria ratified:

- . the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166), and
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193).

The **Netherlands** accepted Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (ETS No. 194).

San Marino ratified Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (ETS No. 194).

31 January 2006

Luxembourg signed the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (ETS No. 199).

Latvia signed the European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161).

Italy signed and ratified the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127).

30 January 2006

Croatia 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).

26 January 2006

Estonia ratified:

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

24 January 2006

Ukraine signed:

- . the European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitation to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (ETS No. 82),
- . the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children Born out of Wedlock (ETS No. 85),
- . the European Convention on the International Effects of Deprivation of the Right to Drive a Motor Vehicle (ETS No. 88),
- . the European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS No. 105),
- . the Convention on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law (ETS No. 172),
- . the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183), and
- . the Protocol to the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage, on the protection of Television Productions (ETS No. 184).

23 January 2006

Austria 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).

19 January 2006

Slovenia

- . signed the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199), and
- . ratified
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

Bosnia and Herzegovina 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), and

. 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).

Belgium signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

Turkey signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

10 January 2006

France approved:

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

. 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).

9 January 2006

Armenia ratified:

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

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

22 December 2005

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

Albania 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), and

. 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).

21 December 2005

Hungary 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).

Ireland signed without reservation as to ratification the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes (ETS No. 145).

16 December 2005

Bosnia and Herzegovina signed:

. 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), and

. the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

Finland

. 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), and

. accepted the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

14 December 2005

Georgia

. signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196), and

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

7 December 2005

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

30 November 2005

Monaco:

. ratified

. the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 5),

. 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), 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),

. acceded to

. the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 2), and

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

. signed and ratified

. the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (ETS No. 126), and

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

29 November 2005

Ukraine signed:

- . the European Agreement on Travel by Young Persons on Collective Passports between the Member Countries of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 37),
- . the Convention on the Establishment of a Scheme of Registration of Wills (ETS No. 77),
- . the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121), and
- . 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).

22 November 2005

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

Cyprus signed:

- . the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 92), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 179).

17 November 2005

Bulgaria, Cyprus and Sweden 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).

Andorra, Armenia, Bulgaria, Greece, the Netherlands and Russia signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

Andorra, Belgium, Germany, Greece, the Netherlands, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Ukraine signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

Armenia, the Netherlands and "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" 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).

Bosnia and Herzegovina acceded to the Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 28).

16 November 2005

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

Malta ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).

Denmark:

- . denounced the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS No. 66), and
- . ratified
- . the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) (ETS No. 143), and

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

15 November 2005

Lithuania signed the European Code of Social Security (ETS No. 48).

14 November 2005

"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia":

. signed and ratified 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), and

. 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).

2 November 2005

Georgia signed:

. 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).

The **European Community** signed without reservation as to ratification the Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 170).

27 October 2005

Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia, and Portugal signed the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

25 October 2005

Georgia signed the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities (ETS No. 106).

Poland signed the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

Cyprus ratified the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160).

19 October 2005

Georgia signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

Italy signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

Austria 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).

4 October 2005

Spain signed Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177).

28 September 2005

Hungary signed:

- . the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

23 September 2005

Slovakia ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

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

Bulgaria signed:

- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings (ETS No. 168),
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186),
- . 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), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research (CETS No. 195).

19 September 2005

Ukraine ratified:

- . the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ETS No. 148), and
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

15 September 2005

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

13 September 2005

Lithuania signed:

- . the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes (ETS No. 123), 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).

Greece ratified:

- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167), and
- . the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (Revised) (ETS No. 193).

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).