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

21 August 2006

Romania ratified:

- . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188), and
- . the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (ETS No. 197).

31 July 2006

Bulgaria ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

27 July 2006

Latvia ratified:

- . the European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No. 161), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191).

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

24 July 2006

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

17 July 2006

Georgia ratified the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 92).

Romania

- . signed
- . the Convention on Contact concerning Children (ETS No. 192), and

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

. ratified

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

Andorra 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).

11 July 2006

Latvia signed the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter (ETS No. 102).

10 July 2006

Greece

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

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

30 June 2006

Norway ratified the Convention on cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

26 June 2006

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

Ukraine 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

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

21 June 2006

Ukraine ratified the European Agreement on Regulations governing the Movement of Persons between Member States of the Council of Europe (ETS No. 25).

Cyprus ratified the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

20 June 2006

Moldova ratified:

. the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (ETS No. 70), and

. the European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers (ETS No. 93).

13 June 2006

Albania ratified the Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law (ETS No. 97).

7 June 2006

France approved 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).

22 May 2006

France signed:

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

19 May 2006

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

Slovakia signed:

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

San Marino signed:

- . the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197), and
- . the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

Russia ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

Portugal 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).

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

Latvia 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).

The **Czech Republic** 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 ratified:

- . the Convention on Cybercrime ([ETS No. 185](#)),
- . 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
- . 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](#)).

Azerbaijan 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 signed 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](#)).

Ukraine signed the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession ([CETS No. 200](#)).

18 May 2006

Andorra signed the Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses ([ETS No. 80](#)).

17 May 2006

Armenia signed the Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe ([ETS No. 121](#)).

Bosnia and Herzegovina signed the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters ([ETS No. 182](#)).

11 May 2006

Poland signed the European Convention for the Protection of Animals for Slaughter ([ETS No. 102](#)).

4 May 2006

Russia 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](#)).

Italy ratified the European Landscape Convention ([ETS No. 176](#)).

3 May 2006

The Netherlands ratified:

- . the Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints ([ETS No. 158](#)), and
- . the European Social Charter (revised) ([ETS No. 163](#)).

26 April 2006

Latvia ratified the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society ([CETS No. 199](#)).

25 April 2006

Switzerland 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](#)).

12 April 2006

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

11 April 2006

Germany 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).

10 April 2006

Ukraine signed:

- . the European Agreement on the Exchange of Therapeutic Substances of Human Origin (ETS No. 26), and
- . 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).

3 April 2006

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

31 March 2006

Switzerland ratified:

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

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- . signed the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166), and
- . 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).

28 March 2006

Latvia 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).

27 March 2006

Ukraine ratified:

- . Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 177), 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 March 2006

"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" signed and ratified the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108).

21 March 2006

Luxembourg ratified:

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

20 March 2006

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

Georgia signed the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 92).

17 March 2006

France approved the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176).

15 March 2006

Spain 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).

Belarus ratified:

- . the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135), and
- . the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

13 March 2006

Russia 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).

Armenia signed the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (ETS No. 104).

10 March 2006

Ukraine ratified:

- . the European Landscape Convention (ETS No. 176), and
- . the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

Monaco 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).