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**19 February 2008**

**Albania** ratified the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) ([ETS No. 143](#)).

**13 February 2008**

**Spain** ratified Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ([ETS No. 177](#)).

**12 February 2008**

**Lithuania** signed:

- . the Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses ([ETS No. 80](#)),
- . the Convention on the Participation of Foreigners in Public Life at Local Level ([ETS No. 144](#)),
- . the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings ([CETS No. 197](#)).

**Norway** ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption ([ETS No. 174](#)).

**7 February 2008**

**The Netherlands**

- . denounced the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport ([ETS No. 65](#)),
- . accepted the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport (revised) ([ETS No. 193](#)).

**6 February 2008**

**Albania** signed the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) ([ETS No. 143](#)).

**5 February 2008**

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

**4 February 2008**

**Iceland** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

**1 February 2008**

**Entry into force** of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

**30 January 2008**

**Malta** ratified:

. 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).

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

**Montenegro** signed the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 132).

**29 January 2008**

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

**28 January 2008**

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

**21 January 2008**

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

**17 January 2008**

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

**Finland** accepted the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (CETS No. 196).

**15 January 2008**

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

**11 January 2008**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified:

. 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).

**Moldova** signed:

- . the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147),
- . the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

**10 January 2008**

**Georgia** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

**9 January 2008**

**Serbia** signed and ratified

- . the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (ETS No. 104)
- . the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191),
- . ratified the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

**France** ratified:

- . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190)
- . the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

**8 January 2008**

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

**4 January 2008**

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

**1 January 2008**

**Entry into force** of the European Convention for the protection of the Audiovisual Heritage (ETS No. 183).

**20 December 2007**

**Switzerland** 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).

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

**Denmark** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

**17 December 2007**

**The Netherlands** accepted the Civil Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 174).

**12 December 2007**

**Moldova** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200).

**27 November 2007**

The **Czech Republic** signed the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190).

**26 November 2007**

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

**21 November 2007**

**Latvia** 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).

**19 November 2007**

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

**14 November 2007**

**Ukraine** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

**12 November 2007**

**Slovakia** 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).

**7 November 2007**

**Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).

**Croatia** signed the Agreement on Illicit Traffic by Sea, implementing article 17 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (ETS No. 156).

**Italy** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

**6 November 2007**

**Belarus** ratified the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173).

**31 October 2007**

**Ukraine** signed the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

**26 October 2007**

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

**25 October 2007**

**Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Lithuania, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Turkey** signed:

. the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

**24 October 2007**

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

**19 October 2007**

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

**10 October 2007**

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

**Hungary** 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).

**France** ratified Protocole 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).

**21 September 2007**

**Montenegro** signed the Council of Europe Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society (CETS No. 199).

**Serbia** signed:

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

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

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

**19 September 2007**

**France** approved the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160).

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

**18 September 2007**

**Moldova** ratified 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).

**Monaco** signed and ratified:

. the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90),

. 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),

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

**17 September 2007**

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

**6 September 2007**

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

**5 September 2007**

**Slovakia** ratified:

. 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).

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