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(Extract from the Internet site [conventions.coe.int](http://conventions.coe.int) - in reverse chronological order)

**3 September 2009**

► **Slovenia** ratified:

- . the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes (CETS No. 203).

► **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"**

- . signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204), and
- . 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),
  - . 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), and
  - . the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin (ETS No. 186).

**1 September 2009**

- **Georgia** ratified Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 28 August 2009

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

## 24 August 2009

- ▶ **Austria** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (ETS No. 200).
- ▶ **Liechtenstein** has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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 August 2009

- ▶ **Lithuania** ratified the Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses (ETS No. 080).

## 30 July 2009

- ▶ **Estonia** has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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 July 2009

- ▶ **Belgium** has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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).

## 28 July 2009

- ▶ **Estonia** 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).

## 22 July 2009

- ▶ **Belgium** ratified the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS No. 165).

## 17 July 2009

- ▶ The **United Kingdom** ratified the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 167).

## 16 July 2009

- ▶ **Romania** 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).

## 9 July 2009

- ▶ **Norway** signed and approved the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147).

## 7 July 2009

- ▶ **Slovenia** ratified Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).
- ▶ **Austria** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).
- ▶ **Luxembourg** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).
- ▶ **Iceland**
  - . signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes (CETS No. 203), and
  - . signed without reservation as to ratification Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 1 July 2009

- ▶ **Monaco** signed and ratified Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 30 June 2009

- ▶ The **United Kingdom** has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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 June 2009

- ▶ **San Marino** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 18 June 2009

- ▶ **Serbia** signed
  - . the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160), and
  - . the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).
- ▶ **Montenegro** signed
  - . the European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights (ETS No. 160),
  - . the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201), and
  - . the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).
- ▶ **Belgium, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden** and "**the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**" have signed the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (CETS No. 205).

#### 17 June 2009

- ▶ **Ireland** signed without reservation as to ratification Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

#### 16 June 2009

- ▶ **Hungary** signed the European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees (ETS No. 31).

#### 12 June 2009

- ▶ **Belgium** ratified
  - . 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).

#### 10 June 2009

- ▶ **Turkey** ratified the Protocol amending the European Social Charter (ETS No. 142).
- ▶ The **Netherlands** have accepted the provisional application in their respect of certain provisions of 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).

#### 9 June 2009

- ▶ **Luxembourg**
  - . signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204), and
  - . has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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 June 2009

- ▶ **Norway** ratified the European Convention on Nationality (ETS No. 166).

#### 29 May 2009

- ▶ **Germany** has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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 May 2009

- ▶ **"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"**
  - . signed the European Social Charter (Revised) (ETS No. 163), and
  - . ratified:
    - . 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).

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

► **Denmark** and **Norway** signed without reservation as to ratification Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

► **France, Georgia, Slovenia** and **Spain** signed Protocol No. 14bis to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (CETS No. 204).

## 25 May 2009

► **Slovenia** signed the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Genetic Testing for Health Purposes (CETS No. 203).

## 18 May 2009

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

## 15 May 2009

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

## 12 May 2009

► **Switzerland** has accepted the provisional application in its respect of certain provisions of 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 Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).

## 7 May 2009

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

## 5 May 2009

► **Ireland** 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).

## 1 May 2009

► **Entry into force** of the Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to State succession (CETS No. 200).

## 30 April 2009

► **Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified:

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

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

## 28 April 2009

- ▶ **Ukraine** signed the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) (CETS No. 202).

## 27 April 2009

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

## 23 April 2009

- ▶ **Slovakia** ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

## 20 April 2009

- ▶ **Hungary** ratified the European Social Charter (revised) (ETS No. 163).

## 14 April 2009

- ▶ **Albania** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

- ▶ **Serbia** 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 xenophobic nature committed through computer systems (ETS No. 189),
- . the Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190),
- . 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).

- ▶ **Hungary** signed and 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).

## 9 April 2009

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

## 2 April 2009

- ▶ The **European Community** 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).
- ▶ **Spain** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

## 30 March 2009

- ▶ **Bosnia and Herzegovina** ratified:

- . the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production (ETS No. 147), and
- . the Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188).

## 27 March 2009

- ▶ **Cyprus** 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).

## 26 March 2009

- ▶ **Ukraine** ratified:
  - . the European Convention on the Legal Status of Children Born out of Wedlock (ETS No. 85),
  - . the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No. 127), and
  - . the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS No. 132).

## 19 March 2009

- ▶ **Turkey** signed the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197).

## 18 March 2009

- ▶ **San Marino** ratified:
  - . the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No. 24), and
  - . the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30).

## 12 March 2009

- ▶ **Spain** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).
- ▶ **Georgia** signed the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).
- ▶ **Slovakia** ratified the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (ETS No. 116).

## 10 March 2009

- ▶ **Greece** ratified the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201).

## 9 March 2009

- ▶ **Belgium** ratified the Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 182).
- ▶ **Honduras** acceded to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112).
- ▶ **Germany** ratified the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185).