



## **European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments**

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### **Appendix I** *(Article 61)*

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Each Contracting State may declare that it reserves the right:

- a to refuse enforcement, if it considers that the sentence relates to a fiscal or religious offence,
- b to refuse enforcement of a sanction for an act which according to the law of the requested State could have been dealt with only by an administrative authority;
- c to refuse enforcement of a European criminal judgment which the authorities of the requesting State rendered on a date when, under its own law, the criminal proceedings in respect of the offence punished by the judgment would have been precluded by the lapse of time;
- d to refuse the enforcement of sanctions rendered *in absentia* and *ordonnances pénales* or of one of these categories of decisions only;
- e to refuse the application of the provisions of Article 8 where this State has an original competence and to recognise in these cases only the equivalence of acts interrupting or suspending time limitation which have been accomplished in the requesting State;
- f to accept the application of Part III in respect of one of its two sections only.