



**Non-members States of the Council of Europe**  
**Five years validity of an invitation to sign and ratify or to accede to the Council of Europe's treaties \***

(status as of 1 July 2020)

| State               | Treaty   | Valid until      | Link to the invitation                       |
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| <b>Benin</b>        | Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185)   | 20 June 2024     | <a href="#">1350th meeting – 19.VI.2019</a>  |
| <b>Brazil</b>       | Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (ETS No. 112)  | 11 May 2022      | <a href="#">1286th meeting – 10.V.2017</a>   |
|                     | Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185)   | 12 December 2024 | <a href="#">1363th meeting – 11.XII.2019</a> |
| <b>Burkina Faso</b> | Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108)  | 24 March 2022    | <a href="#">1282nd meeting – 23.III.2017</a> |
|                     | 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) |                  |  |
|                     | Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185)   | 12 December 2024 | <a href="#">1363th meeting – 11.XII.2019</a> |
| <b>Congo</b>        | Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (CETS No. 211)  | 29 November 2023 | <a href="#">1330th meeting, 28.XI.2018</a>   |
| <b>Guatemala</b>    | Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185)   | 23 April 2025    | <a href="#">1374th meeting – 22.IV.2020</a>  |
| <b>Kazakhstan</b>   | Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CETS No. 210)   | 23 April 2025    | <a href="#">1374th meeting – 22.IV.2020</a>  |
| <b>Liberia</b>      | Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (CETS No. 215)   | 23 April 2025    | <a href="#">1374th meeting – 22.IV.2020</a>  |
| <b>Mongolia</b>     | European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 30)  | 12 December 2024 | <a href="#">1363th meeting – 11.XII.2019</a> |
| <b>Niger</b>        | Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185)   | 23 April 2025    | <a href="#">1374th meeting – 22.IV.2020</a>  |
| <b>Niger</b>        | Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (CETS No. 211)  | 2 July 2025      | <a href="#">1380th meeting – 1.VII.2020</a>  |
| <b>Nigeria</b>      | Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185)   | 6 July 2022      | <a href="#">1291st meeting – 5.VII.2017</a>  |
| <b>Tunisia</b>      | Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185)   | 8 February 2023  | <a href="#">1306th meeting – 7.II.2018</a>   |
| <b>Tunisia</b>      | Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No. 197)  | 8 February 2023  | <a href="#">1306th meeting – 7.II.2018</a>   |
| <b>Tunisia</b>      | Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No. 201)   | 11 May 2022      | <a href="#">1286th meeting – 10.V.2017</a>   |
| <b>Tunisia</b>      | Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CETS No. 210)   | 23 April 2025    | <a href="#">1374th meeting – 22.IV.2020</a>  |

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| Tunisia | Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (CETS No. 211) | 8 February 2023 | <a href="#">1306th meeting - 7.II.2018</a> |

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\* 1168th meeting – 10 April 2013, Item 10.2 - Extract from the "Review of Council of Europe conventions – [Report by the Secretary General](#)"

**Decisions**

While welcoming the Secretary General's report on the review of Council of Europe conventions, the Deputies

*On the participation of non-member States in Council of Europe conventions*

(...)

14. agreed, where there is provision in a convention for accession by non-member States: (...)

- to limit the validity of an invitation by the Committee of Ministers to accede to a convention to a period of five years;(…)