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Inauguration of the Palais de l'Europe designed by the French architect Henry Bernard

Opening of the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism



Opening of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention)

First interstate judgment by the European Court of Human Rights (Ireland v. United Kingdom)

Establishment of the Pomicou Group which combats drug abuse and illicit trafficking in drugs

Opening of the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data



Opening of Protocol No. 6 to the European Convention on Human rights abolishing the death penalty



Opening of the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches

Opening of the European Charter of Local Self-Government



First Council of Europe Cultural Route (the Santiago de Compostela Pilgrim Routes)

Opening of the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Conclusion of the EUR-OPA Agreement, a co-operation platform in the field of major hazards (natural and technological disasters)

Establishment of Eurimages, the European Cinema Support Fund



Speech by Gorbachev on a "common European home" 6 July



Fall of the Berlin Wall 9 November

Opening of the Anti-Doping Convention, first international treaty of its kind

Establishment of the Venice Commission dealing with constitutional issues

Accession of Hungary, the first central and eastern European country to join the Council of Europe

Opening of the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (Moneyval)

The Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ceases to exist. The Czech Republic and Slovak Republic become two separate states following what became known as the 'Velvet Divorce'.
 01 January 1993
 They subsequently rejoin the Council of Europe in their own right.



Vienna Summit bringing together the Heads of State and Government of the 32 member states in order to redefine the priorities of the Council of Europe following its enlargement

Opening of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages

Establishment of the European Audiovisual Observatory which collects and disseminates statistical data on cinema, radio and television



Inauguration of the Human Rights Building designed by the British architect Lord Richard Rogers



Opening of the European Youth Centre in Budapest

Opening of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities

Establishment of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

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History Human Rights Conventions - partial agreements



Second Summit of 40 Heads of State and Government in Strasbourg emphasising the three fundamental pillars: human rights, democracy and the rule of law

Opening of the European Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine (Oviedo Convention)

Opening of the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption

Opening of the Civil Law Convention on Corruption

Election for the first Commissioner for Human Rights, an independent body of the Council of Europe

Establishment of the single, permanent European Court of Human Rights

Opening of Protocol No. 12 to the European Convention on Human Rights prohibiting all forms of discrimination



Opening of the Convention on Cybercrime

Launching of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, which includes the language portfolio

Strengthening of the role of international non-governmental organisations (INGOs) with the establishment of a participatory status

Opening of Protocol No. 14 to the European Convention on Human Rights optimising the filtering and processing of applications



Opening of the Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism

Opening of the Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings



Third Summit in Warsaw with 46 Heads of State and Government and establishment of the World Forum for Democracy



Opening of the Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Convention)

10,000th judgment delivered by the Court



Opening of the Convention on counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health (Medicrime)

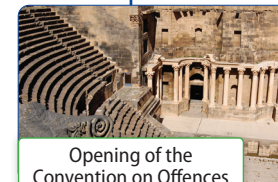


Opening of the Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention)

Opening of Protocol No. 15 bringing new changes to the Convention on Human Rights aiming at improving the efficiency of the Convention system

Opening of Protocol No. 16 enabling the Court to give advisory opinions

Opening of the Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions

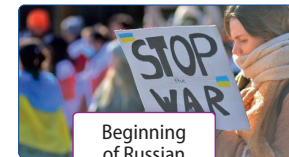


Opening of the Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property

Council of Europe Convention on safety, security and service at sports events



Creation of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe



Beginning of Russian war against Ukraine
24 February

Following the suspension of Russia's right of representation on 25 February, the Russian Federation is excluded from the Council of Europe on 16 March 2022.



4th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe
16-17 May in Reykjavik, Iceland

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