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Signatures and ratifications of Council of Europe treaties on the occasion of the 27th Conference of European Ministers of Justice

Yerevan, 12.10.2006 - On the occasion of the 27th Conference of European Ministers of Justice taking place on 12 and 13 October in Yerevan (see our <u>press release 566a</u> of 09.10.2006), the following treaties have been ratified or signed by the member states below:

Convention on Cybercrime (<u>CETS No. 185</u>)* This treaty was ratified by Armenia

Additional Protocol to the Convention on cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems ($\underline{CETS No. 189}$)*

This treaty was ratified by Armenia and Lithuania

Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention (<u>CETS</u> No. 194)*

This treaty was ratified by Poland

Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (<u>CETS No.196</u>)* This treaty was signed by Germany

Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (<u>CETS No. 197</u>)*

This treaty was ratified by Austria

Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (<u>CETS No. 198</u>)* This treaty was signed by Greece

Council of Europe Convention on the avoidance of statelessness in relation to state succession (<u>CETS No. 200</u>)*

This treaty was signed by Norway

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Detailed information on the Council of Europe treaties (full text, chart of signatures and ratifications, reservations and declarations, summary, explanatory report) is available on the Treaty Office's web site http://conventions.coe.int

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