



**European Cultural Convention**  
**CETS No.: 018**

Treaty open for signature by the member States and for accession by European States which are not member States

Opening for signature  
Place: Paris  
Date : 19/12/1954

Entry into force  
Conditions: 3 Ratifications.  
Date : 5/5/1955

Status as of: 21/1/2013

Member States of the Council of Europe

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Albania		25/6/1992 a	25/6/1992							
Andorra	10/11/1994	22/1/1996	22/1/1996							
Armenia		25/4/1997 a	25/4/1997							
Austria	13/12/1957	4/3/1958	4/3/1958							
Azerbaijan		25/4/1997 a	25/4/1997							
Belgium	19/12/1954	11/5/1955	11/5/1955							
Bosnia and Herzegovina		29/12/1994 su	29/12/1994							
Bulgaria		2/9/1991 a	2/9/1991							
Croatia		27/11/1993 su	27/11/1993							
Cyprus	30/11/1967	23/9/1969	23/9/1969							
Czech Republic		10/5/1990 a	1/1/1993	18						
Denmark	19/12/1954	7/5/1955	7/5/1955							
Estonia		7/5/1992 a	7/5/1992							
Finland		23/1/1970 a	23/1/1970							
France	19/12/1954	19/3/1955	5/5/1955							
Georgia		25/4/1997 a	25/4/1997							
Germany	19/12/1954	17/11/1955	17/11/1955			X				
Greece	19/12/1954	10/1/1962	10/1/1962			X				
Hungary		16/11/1989 a	16/11/1989							
Iceland	19/12/1954	1/3/1956	1/3/1956							
Ireland	19/12/1954	11/3/1955	5/5/1955							
Italy	19/12/1954	16/5/1957	16/5/1957							
Latvia		7/5/1992 a	7/5/1992							
Liechtenstein	23/11/1978	13/6/1979	13/6/1979							
Lithuania		7/5/1992 a	7/5/1992							
Luxembourg	19/12/1954	30/7/1956	30/7/1956							
Malta	2/5/1966	12/12/1966	12/12/1966							
Moldova		24/5/1994 a	24/5/1994							
Monaco		6/7/1994 a	6/7/1994							
Montenegro		28/2/2001 a	6/6/2006	58						
Netherlands	19/12/1954	8/2/1956	8/2/1956					X		
Norway	19/12/1954	24/1/1956	24/1/1956							
Poland		16/11/1989 a	16/11/1989							
Portugal		16/2/1976 a	16/2/1976							
Romania		19/12/1991 a	19/12/1991							
Russia		21/2/1991 a	21/2/1991	25						
San Marino		13/2/1986 a	13/2/1986							
Serbia		28/2/2001 a	28/2/2001	58						
Slovakia		10/5/1990 a	1/1/1993	18						
Slovenia		2/7/1992 su	2/7/1992							
Spain		4/7/1957 a	4/7/1957							
Sweden	19/12/1954	16/6/1958	16/6/1958							
Switzerland		13/7/1962 a	13/7/1962		X					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		24/11/1995 a	24/11/1995							
Turkey	19/12/1954	10/10/1957	10/10/1957							
Ukraine		13/6/1994 su	13/6/1994							
United Kingdom	19/12/1954	5/5/1955	5/5/1955					X		

Non-members of the Council of Europe

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Belarus		18/10/1993 a	18/10/1993							
Holy See		10/12/1962 a	10/12/1962							
Kazakhstan		5/3/2010 a	5/3/2010							

Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:	
Total number of ratifications/accessions:	50

**Notes:**

(18) Date of accession by the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

(25) Date of accession by the former Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

(58) Date of accession by the state union of Serbia and Montenegro. The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was Party from 07/10/1987 to 24/09/1992.

a: Accession - s: Signature without reservation as to ratification - su: Succession - r: Signature "ad referendum".

R.: Reservations - D.: Declarations - A.: Authorities - T.: Territorial Application - C.: Communication - O.: Objection.

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