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Rights (GNCHR)**

**List of International and European Conventions
on Human Rights**

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Foreword of the President of the GNCHR

Human rights as universal and inalienable for every person, irrespective of race, colour, national or ethnic origin, descent, religious or other beliefs, disability or chronic illness, age, marital or social status, sexual orientation, or gender identity, are legally enshrined in a variety of binding or non-binding instruments at European, international and regional level. The internationalisation of human rights protection demonstrates that human rights stopped being an internal affair of the States and have now become a universal value.

Being aware of its responsibility as the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI), and in response to the mission assigned to it by the national legislator, as the independent advisory body to the State, the GNCHR collected and recorded some of the most important international human rights standards, binding or non-binding on the Greek State, which are presented in this list of international and European conventions on human rights, as a valuable tool of knowledge and information.

Georgios Stavropoulos,
President of the GNCHR

March 2018

Introductory remarks

The Greek National Commission for Human Rights (GNCHR) is the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI). It was established by Law 2667/1998 in accordance with the Paris Principles of the United Nations and was first established on January 10, 2000. Its members are persons appointed by forty-two institutions whose activities cover the field of human rights (independent Authorities, universities, third level trade unions, NGOs, political parties and the Administration). In recognition, in particular, of the full harmonisation of the operation of the GNCHR with the international rules of minimum standards set by the Principles concerning the status of National Institutions (Paris Principles) and of its particularly important activity both at national and international level, the GNCHR has been accredited, since 2001, A status, which reflects the Country's international reputation.

According to the minimum standards set by the Paris Principles, NHRIs are entrusted *inter alia* with a very important responsibility to encourage the accession, ratification and implementation of international human rights treaties (Paris Principles, A.3 (c)). This is a fundamental function of the NHRIs, which is a – sometimes quite effective, though not always sufficient – pressure lever to improve the human rights situation in the Country.

In particular, to fulfill their mission, NHRIs must:

- monitor developments within international human rights law,
- encourage the participation of the State in the promotion and design of international human rights standards,
- evaluate compliance with and reporting on international obligations by national Authorities, through, for example, their participation in the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) process or the publication of annual and special reports,
- support the unconditional ratification of the treaties.

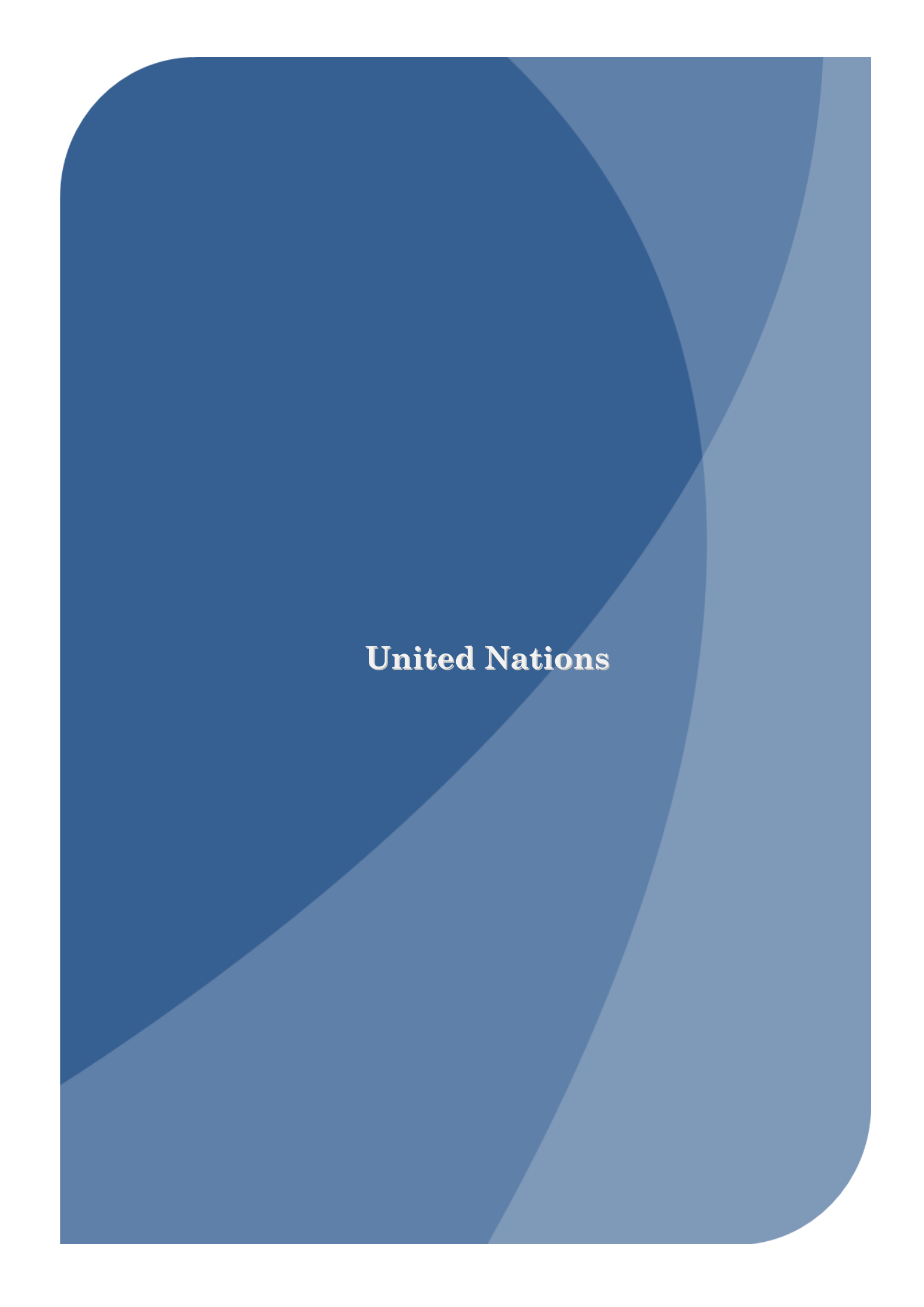
In order for NHRIs to carry out their mission effectively, it is necessary to systematically monitor not only the current legislation, but also any other legislative text introduced for voting, to ensure their compliance with human rights standards.

At the same time, in this context, NHRIs must inform State Authorities about the scope and nature of the obligations that the accession or ratification of international human rights treaties may entail for the State.

Being aware of its responsibility as an NHRI and in response to the mission entrusted to it by the national legislator, which consists *inter alia* of continuous monitoring of the development of human rights issues, promoting of relevant research, raising public awareness (Article 1(a), Law 2667/1998) and the organisation of a Documentation Centre on human rights (Article 1(6i), Law 2667/1998), the GNCHR collected international and European legally binding texts on the protection of human rights and recorded them in a single list, always with the aim of ensuring the widest possible framework for the protection of human rights.

This list of Conventions, a useful tool in the hands of legal practitioners and scholars of law, is divided into five sub-thematic units, based on the Organisation within which they have been adopted (I. United Nations, II. UNESCO, III. International Labour Organization, IV. Council of Europe and V. European Union) and includes agreements which have not yet been signed or ratified by Greece.

For each convention, an active link is available on the official website of each organisation which includes the details of the convention. In case the convention has been ratified by Greece, a link to the ratification law is available (O.G.G. - National Printing Office).

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United Nations

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General Conventions

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 16 December 1966

Entry into force:	23 March 1976
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 2462/1997 (O.G.G. A'25/ 26.2.1997)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, New York, 16 December 1966

Entry into force:	23 March 1976
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 2462/1997 (O.G.G. A'25/ 26.2.1997)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, New York, 15 December 1989

Entry into force:	11 July 1991
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 2462/1997 (O.G.G. A'25/ 26.2.1997)

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, New York, 16 December 1966

Entry into force:	3 January 1976
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Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 1532/1985 (O.G.G. A'45/ 19.3.1985)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, New York, 10 December 2008

Entry into force: 5 May 2013

Signed by
Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

Statute of the International Criminal Court, Rome, 17 July 1998

Entry into force: 1 July 2002

Signed by
Greece: 18 July 1998

Ratified by
Greece: [L 3003/2002 \(O.G.G. A'75/ 8.4.2002\)](#)

Protection of vulnerable groups

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, New York, 7 March 1966

Entry into force: 4 January 1969

Signed by
Greece: 7 March 1966

Ratified by
Greece: [LEGISLATIVE DECREE 494/1970 \(O.G.G. A'77/ 3.4.1970\)](#)

Amendment to Article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, New York, 15 January 1992

Greece has not accepted the amendment

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, New York, 18 December 1979

Entry into force: 3 September 1981

Signed by
Greece: 2 March 1982

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1342/1983 \(O.G.G. A'39/ 1.4.1983\)](#)

Amendment to Article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, New York, 22 December 1995

Greece accepted the amendment on 8 January 2013

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, New York, 6 October 1999

Entry into force: 22 December 2000

Signed by
Greece: 10 December 1999

Ratified by
Greece: [L 2952/2001 \(O.G.G. A'248/ 22.10.2001\)](#)

Convention on the Political Rights of Women, New York, 31 March 1953

Entry into force: 7 July 1954

Signed by
Greece: 1 April 1953

Ratified by
Greece: [LEGISLATIVE DECREE 2620/1953 \(O.G.G. A'269/ 28.9.1953\)](#)

Convention on the Nationality of Married Women, New York, 20 February 1957

Entry into force: 11 August 1958

Signed by
Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages, New York, 10 December 1962

Entry into force: 9 December 1964

Signed by
Greece: 3 January 1963

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

Convention on the Rights of the Child, New York, 20 November 1989

Entry into force: 2 September 1990

Signed by
Greece: 26 January 1990

Ratified by
Greece: [L 2101/1992 \(O.G.G. A'192/ 2.12.1992\)](#)

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, New York, 12 December 1995

Entry into force: 12 November 2002

Greece accepted the amendment on 23 September 1997

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict, New York, 25 May 2000

Entry into force:	12 February 2002
Signed by Greece:	7 September 2000
Ratified by Greece:	L 3080/2002 (O.G.G. A' 312/ 10.12.2002)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, New York, 25 May 2000

Entry into force:	18 January 2002
Signed by Greece:	7 September 2000
Ratified by Greece:	L 3625/2007 (O.G.G. A'290/ 24.12.2007)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, New York, 19 December 2011

Entry into force:	14 April 2014
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, New York, 18 December 1990

Entry into force:	1 July 2003
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, New York, 20 December 2006

Entry into force:	23 December 2010
Signed by Greece:	1 October 2008
Ratified by Greece:	L 4268/2014 (O.G.G. A'141/ 27.06.2014)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, 13 December 2006

Entry into force:	3 May 2008
Signed by Greece:	30 March 2007
Ratified by Greece:	L 4074/2012 (O.G.G. A'88/ 11.4.2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, New York, 13 December 2006

Entry into force:	3 May 2008
Signed by Greece:	27 September 2010
Ratified by Greece:	L 4074/2012 (O.G.G. A'88/ 11.4.2012)

Tortures

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, New York, 10 December 1984

Entry into force:	26 June 1987
Signed by Greece:	4 February 1985
Ratified by Greece:	L 1782/1988 (O.G.G. A'116/ 3.6.1988)

Amendments to Articles 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, New York, 8 September 1992

Entry into force:	Not yet in force
Ratified by Greece:	Greece has not yet accepted the amendment

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, New York, 18 December 2002

Entry into force:	22 June 2006
Signed by Greece:	3 March 2011
Ratified by Greece:	L 4228/2014 (O.G.G. A'7/ 10.1.2014)

Refugees - Stateless Persons

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, Geneva, 28 July 1951

Entry into force:	22 April 1954
Signed by Greece:	10 April 1952
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 3989/1959 (O.G.G. A'201/ 26.9.1959)

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, New York, 30 August 1961

Entry into force:	13 December 1975
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, New York, 31 January 1967

Entry into force:	4 October 1967
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Compulsory Law 389/1968 (O.G.G. A'125/ 4.6.1968)

Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, New York, 28 September 1954

Entry into force:	6 June 1960
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 139/1975 (O.G.G. A'176 /26.8.1975)

Human trafficking and slavery

International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children, 30 September 1921 – Civil Society

Entry into force:	24 April 1950
Signed by Greece:	9 April 1923
Ratified by Greece:	-

International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of the Full Age, 10 October 1933

Entry into force:	24 April 1950
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Compulsory Law 360 /1936 (O.G.G. A'233/18.6.1937)

Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947, to amend the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children, concluded at Geneva on 30 September 1921, and the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, concluded at Geneva on 11 October 1933

Entry into force:	12 November 1947
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 2414/1953 (O.G.G. A'128/ 9.5.1953)

Slavery Convention, Geneva, 25 September 1926

Entry into force:	9 March 1927
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 4473/1930 OJ A'62/ 26.2.1930

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, New York, 21 March 1950

Entry into force:	25 July 1951
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Protocol amending the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926, New York, 7 December 1953

Entry into force:	7 July 1955
Signed by Greece:	12 December 1955
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 2965/1954 (O.G.G. A' 194/

[23.8.1954\)](#)

[Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery, Geneva, 7 September 1956](#)

Entry into force:	30 April 1957
Signed by Greece:	7 September 1956
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 1145/1972 (O.G.G. A' 105/30.6.1972)

[United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Palermo, 15 November 2000](#)

Entry into force:	29 September 2003
Signed by Greece:	13 December 2000
Ratified by Greece:	L 3875/2010 (O.G.G. A'158/ 20.9.2010)

[Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Palermo, 15 November 2000](#)

Entry into force:	13 December 2000
Signed by Greece:	25 December 2003
Ratified by Greece:	L 3875/2010 (O.G.G. A'158/ 20.9.2010)

[Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Palermo, 15 November 2000](#)

Entry into force:	28 January 2004
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Signed by Greece:	13 December 2000
Ratified by Greece:	L 3875/2010 (O.G.G. A'158/ 20.9.2010)

[Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, New York, 31 May 2001](#)

Entry into force:	3 July 2005
Signed by Greece:	10 October 2002
Ratified by Greece:	L 3875/2010 (O.G.G. A'158/ 20.9.2010)

[International Convention against Apartheid in Sports, New York, 10 December 1985](#)

Entry into force:	3 April 1988
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

War crimes, crimes against humanity

[Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, New York, 9 December 1948](#)

Entry into force:	12 January 1951
Signed by Greece:	29 December 1949
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 3091/1954 (O.G.G. A'250/ 6.12.1954)

Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity, New York, 26 November 1968

Entry into force: 11 November 1970

Signed by
Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, New York, 30 November 1973

Entry into force: 11 November 1970

Signed by
Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

Humanitarian Law

Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field, Geneva, 12 August 1949

Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea, Geneva, 12 August 1949

Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, Geneva, 12 August 1949

Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, Geneva, 12 August 1949

Entry into force: 21 October 1950

Signed by
Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by
Greece: [L 3481/1955 \(O.G.G. A'3/ 5.1.1956\)](#)

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I), Geneva, 8 June 1977

Entry into force:	7 December 1978
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 1786/1988 (O.G.G. A'125/ 8.6.1988)

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), Geneva, 7 December 1978

Entry into force:	7 December 1978
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 2105/1992 (O.G.G. A'196/ 2.12.1992)

Environmental Protection

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, New York, 9 May 1992

Entry into force:	24 March 1994
Signed by Greece:	12 June 1992
Ratified by Greece:	L 2205/1994 (O.G.G. A'60/15.4.1994)

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents, Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Entry into force:	19 April 2000
Signed by Greece:	18 March 1992
Ratified by Greece:	L 2546/1997 (O.G.G. A'256/16.12.1997)

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto, 16 March 1998

Entry into force:	16 February 2005
Signed by Greece:	29 April 1998
Ratified by Greece:	L 3017/2002 (O.G.G. A'117/30.5.2002)

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, Aarhus, 25 June 1998

Entry into force:	31 October 2001
Signed by Greece:	
Ratified by Greece:	L 3422/2005 (O.G.G. A'303/13.12.2005)

Kyiv Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (Protocol PRTR), Kyiv, 21 May 2003

Entry into force:	8 October 2009
Signed by Greece:	21 May 2003
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Paris Agreement, Paris, 12 December 2015

Entry into force:	4 November 2016
Signed by Greece:	22 April 2016
Ratified by Greece:	L 4426/2016 (O.G.G. A'187/6.10.2016)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, Paris, 13 January 1993

Entry into force:	29 April 1997
Signed Greece:	by 13 January 1993
Ratified Greece:	by L 2254/1994 (O.G.G. A'194/18.11.1994) Implementation of L 2991/2002 (O.G.G. A'35/27.2.2002)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Entry into force:	16 November 1994
Signed Greece:	by 10 December 1982
Ratified Greece:	by L 2321/1995 (O.G.G. A'136/23.6.1995)

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Education

Convention against Discrimination in Education, Paris, 14 December 1960

Entry into force: 22 May 1962

Greece is not a Contracting Party

Protocol Instituting a Conciliation and Good offices Commission to be Responsible for Seeking the settlement of any Disputes which may Arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education, Paris, 10 December 1962

Entry into force: 24 October 1968

Greece is not a Contracting Party

Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, Mexico City, 19 July 1974

Entry into force: 14 June 1975

Greece is not a Contracting Party

Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in the Arab and European States Bordering on the Mediterranean, Nice, 17 December 1976

Entry into force: 6 March 1978

Greece is not a Contracting Party

Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in the Arab States 1978, Paris, 22 December 1978

Entry into force: 7 August 1971

Greece is not a Contracting Party

Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in the Arab States, Paris, 21 December 1979

Entry into force: 21 December 1979

Greece is not a Contracting Party

Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees and other Academic Qualifications in Higher Education in the African States, Arusha, 5 December 1981

Entry into force: 1 January 1983

Greece is not a Contracting Party to the Convention

Convention on Technical and Vocational Education, Paris, 10 November 1989

Entry into force: 29 August 1991

Greece is not a Contracting Party to the Convention

Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region, Lisbon, 11 April 1997

Entry into force: 1 February 1999

Greece is not a Contracting Party to the Convention

International Convention against Doping in Sport, Paris, 19 October 2005

Entry into force:	1 February 2007
Ratified by Greece:	L 3516/2006 (O.G.G. A'270/ 21.12.2006)

Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Ramsar, 12 February 1971

Entry into force:	21 December 1975
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 191/1974 (O.G.G. A'350/ 20.1.1974)

Amendments to the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Paris, 3 December 1982

Entry into force:	1 October 1986
Ratified by Greece:	L 1950/ 1991 (O.G.G. A'84/ 31.5.1991)

Universal Copyright Convention, Geneva, 6 September 1952

Entry into force:	16 September 1955
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4254/1962 (O.G.G. A'166/ 17.10.1962)

Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees, Geneva, 6 September 1952

Entry into force:	16 September 1955
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Ratified by Greece:	<u>LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4254/1962 (O.G.G. A'166/17.10.1962)</u>
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[Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations, Geneva, 6 September 1952](#)

Entry into force:	16 September 1955
Ratified by Greece:	<u>LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4254/1962 (O.G.G. A'166/17.10.1962)</u>

[Protocol 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to that Convention, Geneva, 6 September 1952](#)

Entry into force:	16 September 1955
Ratified by Greece:	<u>LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4254/1962 (O.G.G. A'166/17.10.1962)</u>

[Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Articles XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI, Paris, 24 July 1971](#)

Entry into force:	10 July 1974
	Greece is not a Contracting Party

[Protocol 1 annexed for Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris on 24 July 1971 concerning the application of that Convention to works of Stateless persons and refugees, Paris, 24 July 1971](#)

Entry into force:	10 July 1974
	Greece is not a Contracting Party

[Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations, Paris, 24 July 1971](#)

Entry into force: 10 July 1974

Greece is not a Contracting Party

[Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, The Hague, 14 May 1954](#)

Entry into force: 7 August 1956

Ratified by
Greece:

[L 1114/1981 \(O.G.G. A'6/ 8.1.1981\)](#)

[Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed conflict The Hague, 14 May 1954](#)

Entry into force: 7 August 1956

Ratified by
Greece:

[L 1114/1981 \(O.G.G. A'6/ 8.1.1981\)](#)

[Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, The Hague, 26 March 1999](#)

Entry into force: 3 March 2004

Ratified by
Greece:

[L 3317/2005 \(O.G.G. A'45/ 23.2.2005\)](#)

[Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, Paris, 14 November 1970](#)

Entry into force:	24 April 1972
Ratified by Greece:	L 1103/1980 (O.G.G. A'297/ 29.12.1980)

[Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms, Geneva, 29 October 1971](#)

Entry into force:	18 April 1973
Ratified by Greece:	L 2148/1993 (O.G.G. A'96/ 16.6.1993)

[Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, Paris, 16 November 1972](#)

Entry into force:	17 December 1975
Ratified by Greece:	L 1126/1981 (O.G.G. A'32/ 10.2.1981)

[Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, Paris, 2 November 2001](#)

Entry into force:	2 January 2009
Ratified by Greece:	Greece is not a Contracting Party

[Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, Paris, 17 October 2003](#)

Entry into force:	20 April 2006
Ratified by Greece:	L 3521/2006 (O.G.G. A'275/ 22.12.2006)

Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, Paris, 20 October 2005

Entry into force:	18 March 2007
Ratified by Greece:	L 3520/2006 (O.G.G. A'274/ 22.12.2006)

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, Rome, 26 October 1961

Entry into force:	18 May 1964
Ratified by Greece:	L 2054/1992 (O.G.G. A'104/ 30.6.1992)

Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite, Brussels, 21 May 1974

Entry into force:	25 August 1979
Ratified by Greece:	L 1944/1991 (O.G.G. A'56/ 22.4.1991)

Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural character, Beirut, 10 December 1948

Entry into force:	12 August 1954
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 2427/1953 (O.G.G. A'130/ 9.5.1953)

Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, Florence, 17 June 1950

Entry into force:	21 May 1952
Ratified by Greece:	L 2930/1954 (O.G.G. A'161/ 26.7.1954)

Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific or Cultural Materials, with Annexes A to H, Nairobi, 26 November 1976

Entry into force:	2 January 1982
Ratified by Greece:	L 1308/1982 (O.G.G. A'151/ 23.12.1982)

Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States, Paris, 3 December 1958

Entry into force:	30 May 1961
	Greece is not a Contracting Party

Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications, Paris, 3 December 1958

Entry into force:	23 November 1961
Ratified by Greece:	Greece is not a Contracting Party

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International Labour Organization (ILO)

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Fundamental Conventions

[ILO Convention Limiting the Hours of Work in Industrial Undertakings to Eight in the Day and Forty-eight in the Week, Washington, 1st General Conference Session, 28 November 1919](#)

Entry into force:	13 June 1921
Ratified by Greece:	<u>L 2269/1920 (O.G.G. A'145/1.7.1920)</u>

[Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour \(No.29\), Geneva, 14th General Conference Session, 28 June 1930](#)

Entry into force:	1 May 1932
Ratified by Greece:	<u>L 2079/1952 (O.G.G. A'108/ 25.4.1952)</u>

[Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention \(P029\), Geneva, 103rd General Conference Session, 11 June 2014](#)

Entry into force:	9 November 2016
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

[Convention concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise \(No. 87\), San Francisco, 31st General Conference Session, 9 July 1948](#)

Entry into force:	4 July 1950
Ratified by Greece:	<u>LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4204/1961 (O.G.G. A'174/ 19.9.1961)</u>

[Convention concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively \(No. 98\), Geneva, 32nd General](#)

Conference Session, 1 July 1949

Entry into force: 18 July 1951

Ratified by
Greece: [LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4205/1961 \(O.G.G. A'174/19.9.1961\)](#)

Convention concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value (No. 100), Geneva, 34th General Conference Session, 29 June 1951

Entry into force: 23 May 1953

Ratified by
Greece: [L 46/1975 \(O.G.G. A'105/ 3.6.1975\)](#)

Abolition of Forced Labour Convention (No. 105), Geneva, 40th General Conference Session, 25 June 1957

Entry into force: 17 January 1959

Ratified by
Greece: [LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4221/1961 \(O.G.G. A'173/19.9.1961\)](#)

Convention concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation (No. 111), Geneva, 42nd General Conference Session, 25 June 1958

Entry into force: 15 June 1960

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1424/1984 \(O.G.G. A'29/ 14.3.1984\)](#)

Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment (No. 138), Geneva, 58th General Conference Session, 26 June 1973

Entry into force: 19 June 1976

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1182/1981 \(O.G.G. A'193/ 24.7.1981\)](#)

Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (No. 182), Geneva, 87th General Conference Session, 17 June 1999

Entry into force:	19 November 2000
Ratified by Greece:	L 2918/2001 (O.G.G. A'119/ 15.6.2001)

Maritime Labour Convention, Geneva, 94th General Conference Session, 23 February 2006

Entry into force:	20 August 2013
Ratified by Greece:	L 4078/2012 (O.G.G. A'179/ 20.9.2012)

Governance

Convention concerning Labour Inspection in Industry and Commerce (No. 81), Geneva, 30th General Conference Session, 11 July 1947

Entry into force:	7 April 1950
Ratified by Greece:	L 3249/1955 (O.G.G. A'139/ 2.6.1955)

Convention concerning Labour Inspection in Agriculture (No. 129), Geneva, 53rd General Conference Session, 25 June 1969

Entry into force:	19 January 1972
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Convention concerning Tripartite Consultations to Promote the Implementation of International Labour Standards (No. 144), Geneva, 61st General Conference Session, 21 June 1976

Entry into force:	16 May 1978
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Ratified by Greece:	L 1176/1981 (O.G.G. A'184/ 13.7.1981)
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Convention concerning Employment Policy (No. 122), Geneva, 48th General Conference Session, 9 July 1964

Entry into force:	15 July 1966
Ratified by Greece:	L 1423/1984 (O.G.G. A'29/ 14.3.1984)

Other Conventions

Convention concerning Unemployment (No. 2), Washington, 1st General Conference Session, 28 November 1919

Entry into force:	14 July 1921
Ratified by Greece:	L 2270/1920 (O.G.G. A'145/ 1.7.1920)

Convention concerning the Employment of Women before and after Childbirth (No. 3), Washington, 1st General Conference Session, 29 November 1919

Entry into force:	13 June 1921
Ratified by Greece:	L 2274/1920 (O.G.G. A'145/ 1.7.1920)

Convention concerning the Night Work of Young Persons Employed in Industry (No. 6), Washington, 1st General Conference Session, 28 November 1919

Entry into force:	13 June 1921
Ratified by Greece:	L 2272/1920 (O.G.G. A'145/ 1.7.1920)

Convention concerning the Rights of Association and Combination of

Agricultural Workers (No. 11), Geneva, 3rd General Conference Session 25 October 1921

Entry into force:	11 May 1923
Ratified by Greece:	L 2077/1952 (O.G.G. A'109/ 25.4.1952)

Convention concerning the Application of the Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings (No. 14), Geneva, 3rd General Conference Session, 17 November 1921

Entry into force:	19 June 1923
Ratified by Greece:	L 2990/1929 (O.G.G. A'163/ 3.9.1922)

Convention concerning Workmen's Compensation for Accidents (No. 17), Geneva, 7th General Conference Session, 10 June 1925

Entry into force:	1 April 1927
Ratified by Greece:	L 2078/1952 (O.G.G. A'116/ 28.4.1952)

Convention concerning Equality of Treatment for National and Foreign Workers as regards Workmen's Compensation for Accidents (No. 19), Geneva, 7th General Conference Session, 5 June 1925

Entry into force:	8 September 1926
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 31.10.1935 (O.G.G. A'508/ 31.10.1935)

Convention concerning the Marking of the Weight on Heavy Packages Transported by Vessels (No. 27), Geneva, 12th General Conference Session, 9 March 1932

Entry into force:	9 March 1932
Ratified by	Compulsory Law 31.10.1935 (O.G.G. A'509/ 31.10.1935)

Greece:	
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Convention concerning Workmen's Compensation for Occupational Diseases (No. 42), Geneva, 18th General Conference Session, 21 June 1934

Entry into force:	17 June 1936
Ratified by Greece:	L 2080/1952 (O.G.G. A' 108/ 25.4.1952)

Convention concerning the Employment of Women on Underground Work in Mines of all Kinds (No. 42), Geneva, 19th General Conference Session, 21 June 1935

Entry into force:	30 May 1937
Ratified by Greece:	Compulsory Law of 30.10.1935 (O.G.G. A' 509/ 31.10.1935)

Convention concerning Annual Holidays with Pay (No. 45), Geneva, 20th General Conference Session, 24 June 1936

Entry into force:	22 September 1939
Ratified by Greece:	L 2081/1952 (O.G.G. A'109/ 25.4.1952)

Convention concerning Safety Provisions in the Building Industry (No. 62), Geneva, 23rd General Conference Session, 23 June 1937

Entry into force:	4 July 1942
Ratified by Greece:	L 1430/1984 (O.G.G. A'49/ 18.4.1984)

Convention concerning Seafarers' Pensions (No. 71), Geneva, 28th General Conference Session, 28 June 1946

Entry into force:	10 October 1962
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Ratified by Greece:	L 1639/1986 (O.G.G. A'109/ 18.7.86)
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Convention concerning Medical Examination for Fitness for Employment in Industry of Children and Young Persons (No. 77), Montreal, 29th General Conference Session, 9 October 1946

Entry into force:	29 December 1950
Ratified by Greece:	L 1171/1981 (O.G.G. A'180/ 13.7.1981)

Convention concerning Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons for Fitness for Employment in Non-Industrial Occupations (No. 78), Montreal, 29th General Conference Session, 9 October 1946

Entry into force:	29 December 1950
Ratified by Greece:	L 1171/1981 (O.G.G. A' 181/ 13.7.1981)

Convention concerning the Organisation of the Employment Service (No.88), San Francisco, 31st General Conference Session, 9 July 1948

Entry into force:	10 August 1950
Ratified by Greece:	L 3250/1955 (O.G.G. A' 139/ 2.6.1955)

Convention concerning the Night Work of Young Persons Employed in Industry (Revised) (No. 90), San Francisco, 31st General Conference Session, 10 July 1948

Entry into force:	12 June 1951
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4215/1961 (O.G.G. A' 170/ 19.9.1961)

Convention concerning Labour Clauses in Public Contracts (No. 94), Geneva, 32nd General Conference Session, 29 June 1949

Entry into force: 20 September 1952

Signed by
Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

Convention concerning the Protection of Wages (No. 95), Geneva, 32nd General Conference Session, 1 July 1949

Entry into force: 24 September 1952

Ratified by
Greece: [L 3248/1955 \(O.G.G. A'138/ 2.6.1955\)](#)

Convention concerning Migration for Employment (Revised) (No.97), Geneva, 32nd General Conference Session, 1st July 1949

Entry into force: 22 January 1952

Signed by
Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

Convention concerning Minimum Standards of Social Security (No. 102), Geneva, 35th General Conference Session, 28 June 1952

Entry into force: 27 April 1955

Ratified by
Greece: [L 3251/1955 \(O.G.G. A'140/ 2.6.1955\)](#)

Convention concerning Maternity Protection (Revised) (No. 103) Geneva, 35th General Conference Session, 28 June 1952

Entry into force: 7 September 1955

Ratified by Greece:	L 1302/1982 (O.G.G. A'133/ 29.10.1982)
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[Convention concerning Weekly Rest in Commerce and Offices \(No. 106\), Geneva, 40th General Conference Session, 26 June 1957](#)

Entry into force:	4 March 1959
Ratified by Greece:	L 1174/1981 (O.G.G. A'182/ 13.7.1981)

[Convention concerning Seafarers' National Identity Documents \(No. 108\), Geneva, 41st General Conference Session, 13 May 1958](#)

Entry into force:	19 February 1961
Ratified by Greece:	L 4316/1963 (O.G.G. A'87/ 11.6.1963)

[Convention concerning the Protection of Workers against Ionising Radiations \(No. 115\), Geneva, 44th General Conference Session, 22 June 1960](#)

Entry into force:	17 June 1962
Ratified by Greece:	L 1181/1981 (O.G.G. A'195/ 24.7.1981)

[Convention concerning Benefits in the Case of Employment Injury \(No. 121\), Geneva, 48th General Conference Session, 8 July 1964](#)

Entry into force:	28 July 1967
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

[Convention concerning Medical Examination of Young Persons for Fitness for Employment Underground in Mines \(No. 164\), Geneva, 49th General](#)

Conference Session, 23 June 1965

Entry into force: 13 December 1967

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1175/1981 \(O.G.G. A'183/ 13.7.1981\)](#)

Convention concerning Protection and Facilities to be Afforded to Workers' Representatives in the Undertaking (No. 135), Geneva, 56th General Conference Session, 23 June 1971

Entry into force: 30 June 1973

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1767/1987 \(O.G.G. A'63/ 6.4.1988\)](#)

Convention concerning Protection against Hazards of Poisoning Arising from Benzene (No. 136), Geneva, 56th General Conference Session, 23 June 1971

Entry into force: 27 July 1973

Ratified by
Greece: [L 492/1976 \(O.G.G. A'332/ 11.12.1976\)](#)

Convention concerning Organisations of Rural Workers and Their Role in Economic and Social Development (No. 141), Geneva, 60th General Conference Session, 23 June 1975

Entry into force: 24 November 1977

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1855/1989 \(O.G.G. A'141/ 1.6.1989\)](#)

Convention concerning Vocational Guidance and Vocational Training in the Development of Human Resources (No. 142), Geneva, 60th General Conference Session, 23 June 1975

Entry into force: 19 July 1977

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1856/1989 \(O.G.G. A'141/ 1.6.1989\)](#)

Convention concerning Migrations in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunity and Treatment of Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) (No. 143), Geneva 60th General Conference Session, 24 June 1975

Entry into force: 9 December 1978

Signed by
Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

Convention concerning Employment and Conditions of Work and Life of Nursing Personnel (No. 149), Geneva, 63rd General Conference Session, 21 June 1977

Entry into force: 11 July 1979

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1672/1986 \(O.G.G. A'203/ 24.12.1986\)](#)

Convention concerning Labour Administration: Role, Functions and Organisation (No. 150), Geneva, 64th General Conference Session, 26 June 1978

Entry into force: 11 October 1980

Ratified by
Greece: [L 1546/1985 \(O.G.G. A'94/ 22.5.1985\)](#)

Convention concerning Protection of the Right to Organise and Procedures for Determining Conditions of Employment in the Public Service (No. 151), Geneva, 64th General Conference Session, 27 June 1978

Entry into force: 25 February 1981

Ratified by
Greece: [L 2405/1996 \(O.G.G. A'101/ 4.6.1996\)](#)

Convention concerning the Promotion of Collective Bargaining (No. 154), Geneva, 67th General Conference Session, 3 June 1981

Entry into force:	11 August 1983
Ratified by Greece:	L 2403/1996 (O.G.G. A'99/ 4.6.1996)

Convention concerning Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment for Men and Women Workers: Workers with Family Responsibilities (No. 156), Geneva, 67th General Conference Session, 23 June 1981

Entry into force:	11 August 1983
Ratified by Greece:	L 1576/1985 (O.G.G. A'94/ 22.5.1985)

Convention concerning Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Disabled Persons) (No. 159), Geneva, 69th General Conference Session, 20 June 1983

Entry into force:	20 June 1985
Ratified by Greece:	L 1556/1985 (O.G.G. A'100/ 28.5.1985)

Convention concerning Labour Statistics (No. 160), Geneva, 71st General Conference Session, 25 June 1985

Entry into force:	24 April 1988
Ratified by Greece:	L 1817/1988 (O.G.G. A'252/ 15.11.1988)

Convention concerning the Protection of Workers' Claims in the event of the Insolvency of their Employer (No. 173), Geneva, 79th General Conference Session, 23 June 1992

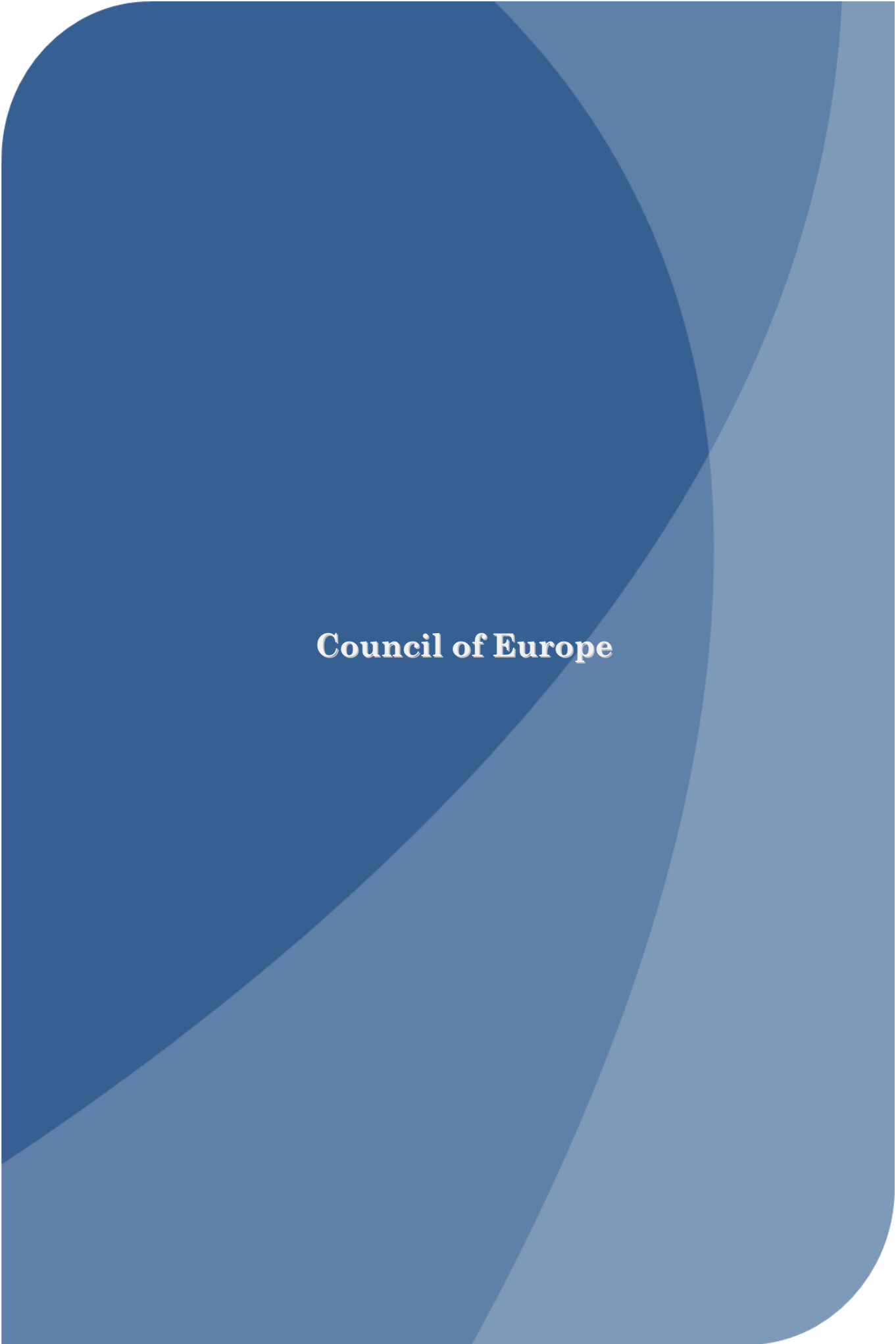
Entry into force:	8 June 1995
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Maritime Labour Convention as amended (MLC, 2006), Geneva, 94th
General Conference Session, 20 August 2013

Entry into force: 20 August 2013

Signed by
Greece: 4 January 2013

Ratified by
Greece: [L 4078/2012 \(O.G.G. A' 179/ 20.9.2012\)](#)

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Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Rome, 4 November 1950

Entry into force:	into	3 September 1953
Signed by Greece:	by	28 November 1950
Ratified by Greece:		<u>LEGISLATIVE DECREE 53/1974 (O.G.G. A'256/ 20.9.1974)</u>

1st Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms), Paris, 20 March 1952

Entry into force:	into	18 May 1954
Signed by Greece:	by	20 March 1952
Ratified by Greece:		<u>LEGISLATIVE DECREE 53/1974 (O.G.G. A'256/ 20.9.1974)</u>

Protocol No. 2 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, conferring upon the European Court of Human Rights competence to give advisory opinions, Strasbourg, 6 May 1963

Entry into force:	into	21 September 1970
Signed by Greece:	by	28 November 1974
Ratified by Greece:		<u>LEGISLATIVE DECREE 215/1974 (O.G.G. A'365/ 7.12.1974)</u>

Protocol No. 3 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 29, 30 and 34 of the Convention, Strasbourg, 6 May 1963

Entry into force: 21 September 1970

Signed by Greece: 30 November 1965

Ratified by Greece: [LEGISLATIVE DECREE 215/1974 \(O.G.G. A'365/ 7.12.1974\)](#)

Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already included in the Convention and in the first Protocol thereto, Strasbourg, 16 September 1963

Entry into force: 2 May 1968

Signed by Greece: Unsigned

Ratified by Greece: Unratified

Protocol No. 5 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 22 and 40 of the Convention, Strasbourg, 20 January 1966

Entry into force: 20 December 1971

Signed by Greece: 28 November 1974

Ratified by Greece: [LEGISLATIVE DECREE 215/1974 \(O.G.G. A'365/ 7.12.1974\)](#)

Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty, Strasbourg, 28 April 1983

Entry into force: 1 March 1985

Signed by Greece: 2 May 1983

Ratified by Greece: [L 2610/1998 \(O.G.G. A'110/ 25.5.1998\)](#)

Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Strasbourg, 22 November 1984

Entry into force: 1 November 1988

Signed by Greece: 22 November 1984

Ratified by Greece: [L 1705/1987 \(O.G.G. A'89/ 12.6.1987\)](#)

Protocol No. 8 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Vienna, 19 March 1985

Entry into force: 1 January 1990

Signed by Greece: 19 March 1985

Ratified by Greece: [L 1841/1989 \(O.G.G. A'94/14.04.1989\)](#)

Protocol No. 9 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Rome, 6 November 1990

Entry into force: 1 October 1994

Signed Greece:	by	6 November 1990
Ratified by Greece:		Unratified

Protocol No. 10 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Strasbourg, 25 March 1992

Entry into force:	into	Not in force
Signed Greece:	by	29 April 1992
Ratified by Greece:		Unratified

Protocol No. 11 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, restructuring the control machinery established thereby, Strasbourg, 11 May 1994

Entry into force:	into	1 November 1998
Signed Greece:	by	11 May 1994
Ratified by Greece:		L 2400/1996 (O.G.G. A'96/ 4.6.1996)

Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Strasbourg, 11 May 1994

Entry into force:	into	1 April 2005
Signed Greece:	by	4 November 2000
Ratified by Greece:		Unratified

Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances, Vilnius, 3 May 2002

Entry into force: 1 July 2003

Signed by Greece: 3 May 2002

Ratified by Greece: [L 3289/2004 \(O.G.G. A'227/ 26.11.2004\)](#)

Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention, Strasbourg, 13 May 2004

Entry into force: 1 June 2006

Signed by Greece: 13 May 2004

Ratified by Greece: [L 3344/2005 \(O.G.G. A'133/ 6.6.2005\)](#)

Protocol No. 15 amending the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Strasbourg, 24 June 2013

Entry into force: 1 August 2021

Signed by Greece: 2 March 2017

Ratified by Greece: [L 4556/2018 \(O.G.G. A' 137/25.7.2018\)](#)

Protocol No. 16 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Strasbourg, 2 October 2013

Entry into force: 1 August 2018

Signed by Greece:	2 March 2017
Ratified by Greece:	L 4596/2019 (O.G.G. A' 32/26.02.2019)

European Social Charter

European Social Charter, Turin, 18 October 1961	
Entry into force:	26 February 1965
Signed by Greece:	18 October 1961
Ratified by Greece:	L 1426/1984 (O.G.G. A'32/21.3.1984)

European Social Charter (Revised), Strasbourg, 3 May 1996	
Entry into force:	1 ⁿ July 1999
Signed by Greece:	3 May 1996
Ratified by Greece:	L 4359/2016 (O.G.G. A'5/20.1.2016)

Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter, Strasbourg, 5 May 1988	
Entry into force:	4 September 1992
Signed by Greece:	5 May 1988
Ratified by Greece:	L 2595/1998 (O.G.G. A'63/ 24.3.1998)

Protocol amending the European Social Charter, Turin, 21 October 1991

Entry into force:	Not in force
Signed by Greece:	29 November 1991
Ratified by Greece:	L 2422/1996 (O.G.G. A'144/ 04.07.1996)

Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints, Strasbourg, 9 November 1995

Entry into force:	1 July 1998
Signed by Greece:	18 June 1998
Ratified by Greece:	L 2595/1998 (O.G.G. A'63/ 24.03.1998)

Social Security

European Code of Social Security, Strasbourg, 16 April 1964

Entry into force:	17 March 1968
Signed by Greece:	21 April 1977
Ratified by Greece:	L 1136/1981 (O.G.G. A' 61/13.03.1981)

Protocol to the European Code of Social Security, Strasbourg, 16 April 1964

Entry into force:	17 March 1968
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Signed by Greece:	25 May 1978
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

European Convention on Social Security and Supplementary Agreement for the Application of the European Convention on Social Security, Paris, 14 December 1972

Entry into force:	1 March 1977
Signed by Greece:	21 April 1977
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Extradition – Criminal Matters – Legal Aid

European Convention on Extradition, Paris, 13 December 1957

Entry into force:	18 April 1960
Signed by Greece:	13 December 1957
Ratified by Greece:	L 4165/1961 (O.G.G. A'75/ 6.5.1961)

Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition, Strasbourg, 15 October 1975

Entry into force:	20 August 1979
Signed by Greece:	18 June 1980
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition,
Strasbourg, 17 March 1978

Entry into
force: 5 June 1983

Signed by
Greece: 18 June 1980

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

Third Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition,
Strasbourg, 10 November 2010

Entry into
force: 1 May 2012

Signed by
Greece: 20 September 2012

Ratified by
Greece: Unratified

European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters,
Strasbourg, 20 April 1959

Entry into
force: 12 June 1962

Signed by
Greece: 20 April 1959

Ratified by
Greece: [LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4218/1961 \(O.G.G. A'171/
19.9.1961\)](#)

Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in
Criminal Matters, Strasbourg, 17 March 1978

Entry into
force: 12 April 1982

Signed by Greece:	18 June 1980
Ratified by Greece:	L 1129/1981 (O.G.G. A'42/ 17.2.1981)

[Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, Strasbourg, 8 November 2001](#)

Entry into force:	1 February 2004
Signed by Greece:	8 November 2001
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

[European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments, The Hague, 28 May 1970](#)

Entry into force:	26 July 1974
Signed by Greece:	27 August 1979
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

[European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters, Strasbourg, 15 May 1972](#)

Entry into force:	30 March 1978
Signed by Greece:	27 August 1979
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, Strasbourg, 21 March 1983

Entry into force:	1 July 1985
Signed by Greece:	21 March 1983
Ratified by Greece:	L 1708/1987 (O.G.G. A'108/ 26.6.1987)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, Strasbourg, 18 December 1997

Entry into force:	1 June 2000
Signed by Greece:	15 March 2000
Ratified by Greece:	L 3351/2005 (O.G.G. A'147/ 23.6.2005)

European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid, Strasbourg, 27 January 1977

Entry into force:	28 February 1977
Signed by Greece:	27 January 1977
Ratified by Greece:	L 1456/1984 (O.G.G. A'89/ 16.6.1984)

European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters, Strasbourg, 15 May 1972

Entry into force:	30 March 1978
Signed by	27 August 1979

Greece:	
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Protection of children

European Convention on the Adoption of Children, Strasbourg, 24 April 1967

Entry into force:	26 April 1968
Signed by Greece:	19 May 1967
Ratified by Greece:	L 1049/1980 (O.G.G. A'114/ 9.5.1980)

European Convention on the Adoption of Children, The Hague, 28 May 1970

Entry into force:	28 July 2015
Signed by Greece:	4 September 1980
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock, Strasbourg, 15 October 1975

Entry into force:	11 August 1978
Signed by Greece:	10 May 1988
Ratified by Greece:	L 1702/1987 (O.G.G. A'86/ 4.6.1987)

European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights, Strasbourg, 25 January 1996

Entry into force:	1 July 2000
Signed by Greece:	25 January 1996
Ratified by Greece:	L 2502/1997 (O.G.G. A'103/ 28.5.1997)

European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children, Luxembourg, 20 May 1980

Entry into force:	1 September 1983
Signed by Greece:	20 May 1980
Ratified by Greece:	L 2104/1992 (O.G.G. A'195/ 2.12.1992)

Convention on Contact concerning Children, Strasbourg, 15 May 2003

Entry into force:	1 September 2005
Signed by Greece:	9 October 2003
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Prevention of Terrorism

European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, Strasbourg, 27 January 1977

Entry into force:	4 August 1978
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Signed by Greece:	27 January 1977
Ratified by Greece:	L 1789/1988 (O.G.G. A'133/ 20.6.1988)

Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism, Warsaw, 16 May 2005

Entry into force:	1 June 2007
Signed by Greece:	17 November 2005
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism, Riga, 22 October 2015

Entry into force:	Not yet in force
Signed by Greece:	27 January 2016
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism, Warsaw, 16 May 2005

Entry into force:	1 May 2008
Signed by Greece:	12 October 2006
Ratified by Greece:	L 4478/2017 (O.G.G. A 91/23-6-2017)

Prevention of Torture

European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Strasbourg, 26 November 1987

Entry into force:	1 February 1989
Signed by Greece:	26 November 1987
Ratified by Greece:	L 1949/1991 (O.G.G. A'83/ 31.5.1991)

Protocol No. 1 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Strasbourg, 4 November 1993

Entry into force:	1 March 2002
Signed by Greece:	4 November 1993
Ratified by Greece:	Ministerial Decision of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Justice 15/28 April 1994 (O.G.G. A'66/ 28.4.1994)

Protocol No. 2 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Strasbourg, 4 November 1993

Entry into force:	1 March 2002
Signed by Greece:	4 November 1993
Ratified by Greece:	Ministerial Decision of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Justice 15/28 April 1994 (O.G.G. A'66/ 28.4.1994)

Agreement on Illicit Traffic by Sea, implementing Article 17 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and

Psychotropic Substances, Strasbourg, 31 January 1995

Entry into force:	1 May 2000
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Signed by Greece:	11 April 1995
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Ratified by Greece:	Unratified
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Personal Data Protection

Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, Strasbourg, 28 January 1981

Entry into force:	1 October 1985
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Signed by Greece:	17 February 1983
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Ratified by Greece:	L 2068/ 1992 (O.G.G. A'118/ 9.7.1992)
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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, Strasbourg, 8 November 2001

Entry into force:	1 July 2004
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Signed by Greece:	8 November 2001
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Ratified by Greece:	Unratified
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European Convention on Nationality, Strasbourg, 6 November 1997

Entry into force:	1 March 2000
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Signed by Greece:	6 November 1997
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Bioethics

Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, Oviedo, 4 April 1997

Entry into force:	1 December 1999
Signed by Greece:	4 April 1997
Ratified by Greece:	L 2619/1998 (O.G.G. A'132/ 19.06.1998)

Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings, Paris, 12 January 1998

Entry into force:	1 March 2001
Signed by Greece:	12 January 1998
Ratified by Greece:	Ministerial Decision No.Φ.0546/1/ΑΣ 723/Μ.4898 (O.G.G. A'244/ 29.10.1998)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine concerning Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin, Strasbourg, 24 January 2002

Entry into force:	1 May 2006
Signed by	24 January 2002

Greece:	
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

[Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research, Strasbourg, 25 January 2005](#)

Entry into force:	1 September 2007
Signed by Greece:	25 January 2005
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Human Trafficking

[Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, Warsaw, 16 May 2005](#)

Entry into force:	1 February 2008
Signed by Greece:	17 November 2005
Ratified by Greece:	L 4216/2013 (O.G.G. A'266/ 10.12.2013)

[Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs, Santiago de Compostela, 25 March 2015](#)

Entry into force:	Not in force
Signed by Greece:	25 March 2015
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Fight against violence

Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, Istanbul, 11 May 2011

Entry into force:	1 October 2018
Signed by Greece:	11 May 2011
Ratified by Greece:	L 4531/2018 (O.G.G. A' 62/ 5.4.2018)

Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse, Lanzarote, 25 October 2007

Entry into force:	1 July 2010
Signed by Greece:	25 October 2007
Ratified by Greece:	L 3727/2008 (O.G.G. A'257/ 18.12.2008)

European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches, Strasbourg, 19 August 1985

Entry into force:	1 November 1985
Signed by Greece:	19 August 1985
Ratified by Greece:	L 1787/1988 (O.G.G. A'130/ 15.6.1988)

European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes, Strasbourg, 24 November 1983

Entry into	1 February 1988
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force:	
Signed by Greece:	24 November 1983
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Culture

European Cultural Convention, Paris, 19 December 1954

Entry into force:	5 May 1955
Signed by Greece:	19 December 1954
Ratified by Greece:	10 January 1962

Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe, Granada, 3 October 1985

Entry into force:	1 December 1987
Signed by Greece:	3 October 1985
Ratified by Greece:	L 2039/1992 (O.G.G. A'61/ 13.4.1992)

European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised), Valletta, 16 January 1992

Entry into force:	25 May 1995
Signed by Greece:	16 January 1992
Ratified by Greece:	L 3378/2005 (O.G.G. A'203/ 19.8.2005)

Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime, Strasbourg, 8 November 1990

Entry into force:

1 September 1993

Signed by Greece:

28 September 1992

Ratified by Greece:

[L 2655/1998 \(O.G.G. A'264/ 1.12.1998\)](#)

European Convention on Offences relating to Cultural Property, Delphi, 23 June 1985

Entry into force:

Not in force

Signed by Greece:

23 June 1985

Ratified by Greece:

Unratified

Fight against corruption

Criminal Law Convention on Corruption, Strasbourg, 27 January 1999

Entry into force:

1 July 2002

Signed by Greece:

27 January 1999

Ratified by Greece:

[L 3560/2007 \(O.G.G. A'103/ 14.5.2007\)](#)

Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption, Strasbourg, 15 May 2003

Entry into force:

1 February 2005

Signed by Greece:	15 May 2003
Ratified by Greece:	L 3560/2007 (O.G.G. A'103/ 14.5.2007)

Civil Law Convention on Corruption, Strasbourg, 4 November 1999	
Entry into force:	1 November 2003
Signed by Greece:	8 June 2000
Ratified by Greece:	L 2957/2001 (O.G.G. A'260/ 12.11.2001)

Environmental Protection

Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, Berne, 19 September 1979	
Entry into force:	1 June 1982
Signed by Greece:	19 September 1979
Ratified by Greece:	L 1335/1983 (O.G.G. A'32/ 14.3.1983)

Convention on the Protection of Environment through Criminal Law, Strasbourg, 4 November 1998	
Entry into force:	Not in force
Signed by Greece:	4 November 1998
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Other Conventions

European Agreement relating to persons participating in Proceedings of the European Commission and Court of Human Rights, 6 May 1969

Entry into force:	17 April 1971
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	L 3280/2004 (O.G.G. A' 206/ 01.11.2004)

Convention on Cybercrime, 23 November 2001

Entry into force:	1 July 2004
Signed by Greece:	23 November 2001
Ratified by Greece:	L 4411/2016 (O.G.G. A'142/ 3.8.2016)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems, 28 January 2003

Entry into force:	1 March 2006
Signed by Greece:	28 January 2003
Ratified by Greece:	L 4411/2016 (O.G.G. A'142/ 3.8.2016)

Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Strasbourg, 1 February 1995

Entry into	1 February 1998
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force:	
Signed by Greece:	22 September 1997
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, 5 November 1992

Entry into force:	1 March 1998
Signed by Greece:	Unsigned
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, Paris, 2 September 1949

Entry into force:	10 September 1952
Signed by Greece:	2 September 1949
Ratified by Greece:	LEGISLATIVE DECREE 2578/1953 (O.G.G. A'249/10.9.1953)

Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, Paris, 15 December 1956

Entry into force:	15 December 1956
Signed by Greece:	15 December 1956
Ratified by Greece:	L 4079/1960 (O.G.G. A'107/ 16.7.1960)

Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 6 March 1959

Entry into force: 15 March 1963

Signed by Greece: 18 March 1959

Ratified by Greece: 29 May 1961

Fourth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, Paris, 16 December 1961

Entry into force: 16 December 1961

Signed by Greece: 16 December 1961

Ratified by Greece: [LEGISLATIVE DECREE 4406/1964 \(O.G.G. A'210/11.11.1964\)](#)

Fifth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 18 June 1990

Entry into force: 1 November 1991

Signed by Greece: 27 February 1991

Ratified by Greece: [L 2124/1993 \(O.G.G. A'44/ 31.3.1993\)](#)

European Agreement on Regulations governing the Movement of Persons between Member States of the Council of Europe, Paris, 13 December 1957

Entry into 1 January 1958

force:	
Signed by Greece:	13 December 1957
Ratified by Greece:	L 4077/1960 (O.G.G. A'106/ 16.7.1960)

Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses, Strasbourg, 26 October 1973

Entry into force:	11 November 1975
Signed by Greece:	11 February 1982
Ratified by Greece:	L 1315/1983 (O.G.G. A'3/ 11.1.1983)

European Convention on the Legal Status of Migrant Workers, Strasbourg, 24 November 1977

Entry into force:	1 May 1983
Signed by Greece:	24 November 1977
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

European Agreement on Transfer of Responsibility for Refugees, Strasbourg, 16 October 1980

Entry into force:	1 December 1980
Signed by Greece:	16 October 1980
Ratified by Greece:	Unratified

Anti-Doping Convention, Strasbourg, 16 November 1989

Entry into
force:

1 March 1990

Signed by
Greece:

10 October 1990

Ratified by
Greece:

[L 2371/1996 \(O.G.G. A'2/ 9.1.1996\)](#)

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Founding Treaties

Treaty on European Union - Maastricht Treaty of the 7th of February 1992

Entry into force	1 November 1993
Ratified by Greece	L 2077/1992 (O.G.G. A'136/7.8.1992)

Treaty of Amsterdam of the 2nd of October 1997

Entry into force	1 May 1999
Ratified by Greece	L 2691/1999 (O.G.G. A'47/ 12.3.1999)

Treaty of Nice of the 26th of February 2001

Entry into force	1 February 2003
Ratified by Greece	L 3001/2002 (O.G.G. A'73/ 8.4.2002)

Treaty of Lisbon of the 13th of December 2007

Entry into force	1 December 2009
Ratified by Greece	L 3671/2008 (O.G.G. A'129/ 3.7.2008)

Fundamental Rights

Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

Declaration: 7 December 2000

Entry into force: 1 December 2009

Refugees – International Protection

Council Regulation (EC) No 343/2003 of 18 February 2003 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national, 18 February 2003 (Dublin Regulation II)

Entry into force: 17 March 2003

Council Regulation (EC) No 380/2008 of 18 April 2008 amending Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third-country nationals

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union: 29 April 2008
EU L 115/1 of 24 April 2008

Entry into force: 19 May 2008

Regulation (EU) No 1231/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 extending Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 to nationals of third countries who are not already covered by these Regulations solely on the ground of their nationality

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[Regulation \(EU\) No 604/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless person \(Dublin Regulation III\)](#)

Entry into force:	16 July 2013
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[Council Directive 2001/55/EC of 20 July 2001 on minimum standards for giving temporary protection in the event of a mass influx of displaced persons and on measures promoting a balance of efforts between Member States in receiving such persons and bearing the consequences thereof](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	7 August 2001 EU L 212/12 of 7 August 2001
Entry into force:	7 August 2001
Transposition deadline:	1 January 2003
Transposed by Greece:	<u>PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 80/2006 O.G.G. A' 82/14.4.2006</u>

[Council Directive 2003/86/EC of 22 September 2003 on the right to family reunification](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	3 October 2003 EU L 251/12 of 3 October 2003
Entry into force:	3 October 2003

Transposition deadline:	3 October 2005
Transposed by Greece:	L 3982/2011 O.G.G. A' 143/4.11.2011

[Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	23 January 2004 EU L 16/44 of 23 January 2004
Entry into force:	23 January 2004
Transposition deadline:	23 January 2006
Transposed by Greece:	PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 150/2006 O.G.G. A' 160/31.7.2006

[Council Directive 2004/83/EC of 29 April 2004 on minimum standards for the qualification and status of third country nationals or stateless persons as refugees or as persons who otherwise need international protection and the content of the protection granted](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	30 September 2004 EU L 304/12 of 30 September 2004
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition deadline:	10 October 2006
Transposed by Greece:	PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 96/2008 O.G.G. A' 152/30.7.2008

[Council Directive 2005/85/EC of 1 December 2005 on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing refugee status](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	13 December 2005 EU L 326/13 of 13 December 2005
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition deadline::	1 December 2007
Transposed by Greece:	PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 113/2013 (O.G.G. A'146/14.6.2013)

[Directive 2011/98/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on a single application procedure for a single permit for third-country nationals to reside and work in the territory of a Member State and on a common set of rights for third-country workers legally residing in a Member State](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	23 December 2011 EU L 343/1 of 23 December 2011
Entry into force:	24 December 2011
Transposition deadline:	25 December 2013
Transposed by Greece:	L 4332/2016 O.G.G. A' 76/9.7.2015

[Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	24 December 2008 EU L 348/98 of 24 December 2008
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition	24 December 2010

deadline:	
Transposed by Greece:	L 3907/2011 (O.G.G. A' 7/ 26.12.2011)

[Directive 2011/95/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on standards for the qualification of third-country nationals or stateless persons as beneficiaries of international protection, for a uniform status for refugees or for persons eligible for subsidiary protection, and for the content of the protection granted \(recast\)](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	20 December 2011 EU L 337/9 of 20 December 2011
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition deadline:	21 December 2013
Transposed by Greece:	PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 141/2013 (O.G.G. A'226/21.10.2013)

[Directive 2013/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on common procedures for granting and withdrawing international protection](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	29 April 2013 EU L 180/94 of 29 June 2013
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition deadline:	20 July 2015. Articles 13 and 29 shall apply from 21 July 2015
Transposed by Greece:	L 4375/2016 (O.G.G. A' 51/ 3.4.2016)

Directive 2014/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the conditions of entry and stay of third-country nationals for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	28 March 2014 EU L 94/375 of 28 March 2014
Entry into force:	29 March 2014
Transposition deadline:	30 September 2016
Transposed by Greece:	L 4332/2015 O.G.G. A' 76/9.7.2015

Extradition – European Arrest Warrant – Criminal Matters

Convention drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on simplified extradition procedure between the Member States of the European Union, Brussels, 30 March 1995

Entry into force:	See Article 16
Ratified by Greece:	of the Convention
	L 2787/2000 (O.G.G. A'5/ 7.1.2000)

Convention on extradition between Member States, Dublin, 27 September 1996

Entry into force:	See Article 18
Ratified by Greece:	of the Convention
	L 2718/1999 (O.G.G. A'105/ 26.5.1991)

2002/584/JHA: Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	18 July 2002 EU L 190 of 18 July 2002
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition deadline::	31 December 2003
Transposed by Greece:	L 3251/2004 (O.G.G. A'127/ 9.7.2004)

Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	5 December 2008 EU L 327/27 of 5 December 2008
Entry into force:	Day of publication
Transposition deadline:	5 December 2011
Transposed by Greece:	L 4307/2014 (O.G.G. A'246/ 15.11.2014)

A) [Council Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA of 27 November 2008, as amended by Framework Decision 2009/299/JHA of 26 February 2009, on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments in criminal matters imposing custodial sentences or measures involving deprivation of liberty for the purpose of their enforcement in the European Union](#)

B) [Council Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA of 27 November 2008, as amended by Framework Decision 2009/299/JHA of 26 February 2009, on the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions](#)

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Transposed by Greece:

[L 4307/2014 \(O.G.G. A'246/ 15.11.2014\)](#)

[Directive \(EU\) 2016/343 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on the strengthening of certain aspects of the presumption of innocence and of the right to be present at the trial in criminal proceedings](#)

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11 March 2016
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1 April 2018

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Not transposed

Principle of equal treatment

Council Directive 76/207/EEC of 9 February 1976 on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	14 February 1976 EU L 70 of 14 February 1976
Entry into force:	5 October 2002
Transposition deadline:	12 August 1978- 12 February 1980
Transposed by Greece:	L 1414/1984 O.G.G. A' 10/2.2.1984

Council Directive 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	19 July 2000 EU L 180 of 19 July 2000
Entry into force:	Day of publication
Transposition deadline:	19 July 2003
Transposed by Greece:	L 3304/2005 (O.G.G. A'16/ 27.1.2005)

Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	2 December 2000 EU L 303 of 2 December 2000
Entry into force:	Day of publication

Transposition deadline::	2 December 2003
Transposed by Greece:	L 3304/2005 (O.G.G. A'16/ 27.1.2005)
	L 4443/2016 O.G.G. A' 232/9.12.2016

[Directive 2002/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2002 amending Council Directive 76/207/EEC on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women as regards access to employment, vocational training and promotion, and working conditions](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	5 October 2002 EU L 269/15 of 5 October 2002
Entry into force:	5 October 2002
Transposition deadline:	5 October 2005
Transposed by Greece:	L 3488/2006 O.G.G. A' 191/ 11.9.2006

[Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	26 July 2006 EU L 204/23 of 26 July 2006
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition deadline::	15 August 2008
Transposed by Greece:	L 3896/2010 (O.G.G. A'207/ 8.12.2010)

Free movement of persons

The Schengen acquis - Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 between the Governments of the States of the Benelux Economic Union, the Federal Republic of Germany and the French Republic on the gradual abolition of checks at their common borders, Schengen, 19 June 1990

Entry into force:	1 September 1993
Ratified by Greece:	L 2514/1997 (O.G.G. A'140/ 27.6.1997)

Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	29 June 2004 EU L 229/35 of 29 June 2004
Entry into force:	Day of publication
Transposition deadline::	30 April 2006
Transposed by Greece:	PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 106/2007 (O.G.G. A'135/ 21.6.2007)

Directive 2014/54/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on measures facilitating the exercise of rights conferred on workers in the context of freedom of movement for workers

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Transposed by Greece:	L 4443/2016 (O.G.G. A' 232/ 9.12.2016)

Human Trafficking

[Council Directive 2004/80/EC of 29 April 2004 relating to compensation to crime victims](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	6 August 2004 EU L 261/15 of 6 August 2004
Entry into force:	6 August 2004
Transposition deadline:	1 January 2006
Transposed by Greece:	L 3811/2009 (O.G.G. A' 231/ 18.12.2009)

[Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permit issued to third-country nationals who are victims of trafficking in human beings or who have been the subject of an action to facilitate illegal immigration, who cooperate with the competent authorities](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	6 August 2004 EU L 261/19 of 6 August 2004
Entry into force:	6 August 2004
Transposition deadline:	5 August 2006
Transposed by Greece:	L 3386/2005 (O.G.G. A' 212/ 23.8.2005)

[Directive 2011/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 April 2011 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2002/629/JHA](#)

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Transposed by Greece:	L 4198/2013 (O.G.G. A'215/ 11.10.2013)

[Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	14 November 2011 EU L 315/57 of 14 November 2011
Entry into force:	A day after publication
Transposition deadline:	16 November 2015
Transposed by Greece:	L 4478/2017 (O.G.G. A 91/23-6-2017)

Environmental Protection

[Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	22 December 2000 EU L 327 of 22 December 2000
Entry into force:	Day of publication
Transposition deadline:	22 December 2003
Transposed by Greece:	L 3199/2003 (O.G.G. A' 280/ 9.12.2003)

Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001 on the deliberate release into the environment of genetically modified organisms and repealing Council Directive 90/220/EEC

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	17 April 2001 EU L 106/1 of 17 April 2001
Entry into force:	17 April 2001
Transposition deadline:	17 October 2002
Transposed by Greece:	Common Ministerial Decision. Our Ref. 38639/2017 O.G.G. B' 1334/21.9.2005

Directive 2003/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2003 on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	14 February 2003 EU L 41/26 of 14 February 2003
Entry into force:	14 February 2003
Transposition deadline:	14 February 2005
Transposed by Greece:	Common Ministerial Decision. Our Ref. 11764/653 O.G.G. B' 327/17.3.2006

Directive 2003/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 providing for public participation in respect of the drawing up of certain plans and programmes relating to the environment and amending with regard to public participation and access to justice Council Directives 85/337/EEC and 96/61/EC

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	25 June 2003 EU L 156/26 of 25 June 2003
Entry into force:	25 June 2003

Transposition deadline:	25 June 2005
Transposed by Greece:	Common Ministerial Decision. Our Ref. 37111/2021 O.G.G. B' 1391/29.9.2003

[Directive 2006/118/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	27 December 2006 EU L 372/19 of 27 December 2006
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition deadline:	15 January 2009
Transposed by Greece:	Decision 39626/2208/E130 O.G.G. B' 2075/25.9.2009

[Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	22 November 2008 EU L 312/3 of 22 November 2008
Entry into force:	20 days after publication
Transposition deadline:	12 December 2010
Transposed by Greece:	L 4042/2012 (O.G.G. A'24/ 13.2.2012)

Other Conventions

[Council Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA of 28 November 2008 on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	6 December 2008 EU L 328/55 of 6 December 2008
Entry into force:	Day of publication
Transposition deadline:	28 November 2010
Transposed by Greece:	L 4285/2014 (O.G.G. A'191/ 10.09.2014)

[Council Directive 2002/8/EC of 27 January 2003 to improve access to justice in cross-border disputes by establishing minimum common rules relating to legal aid for such disputes](#)

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Entry into force:	Day of publication
Transposition deadline:	30 November 2004
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[Council Framework Decision 2009/829/JHA of 23 October 2009 on the application, between Member States of the European Union, of the principle of mutual recognition to decisions on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention](#)

Published in the Official Journal of the European Union:	11 November 2009 EU L 294 of 11 November 2009
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