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EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW
(VENICE COMMISSION)

**STATE OF UPDATING OF CONSTITUTIONS,
LAWS AND DESCRIPTIONS IN CODICES**

CONSTITUTIONS

COUNTRY	Texts in CODICES	AMENDEMENTS			INDEXATION	
		Dates	Availability in electronic form	Integration into CODICES	Paper	CODICES
ALB	1998 E	-			X	E
AND	1993 E+F	-			X	E /F
ARG	1994 E	-			X	
ARM	1995 E+F/ 2005 E	adopted by referendum of 27.11.2005	E	E	X	E+F
AUT	1920 E	(last update in 2000)			X	E+F
AZE	1995 E	24.08.2002	E	E	X	E
BEL	1994 E+F	1. 25.03.1996 (MB of 19 .04. 1996) 2. 28.02.1997 (MB of 1er .03. 1997) 3. 11.03.1997 (MB of 2 .04. 1997) 4. 20 .05. 1997 (MB of 21 .06. 1997) 5. 12 .06. 1998 (MB of 16 .06. 1998) 6. 17 .06. 1998 (MB of 18 .06. 1998) 7. 20 .11. 1998 (MB of 24 .11. 1998) 8. 11 .12. 1998 (MB of 15 .12. 1998) 9. 12 .03. 1999 (MB of 9 .04. 1999) 10. 7 .05. 1999 (MB of 29 .05. 1999) 11. 23 .03. 2000 (MB of 25 .05. 2000) 12. 16 .05. 2000 (MB of 27 .05. 2000) 13. 30 .03. 2001 (MB of 31 .03. 2001)	E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F F F F	E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F F F F	X	E+F

		14. 21.02.2002 (MB of 26.02.2002) 15. 17.12.2002 (MB of 31.01.2003) 16. 10 .06. 2004 (MB of 11.06.2004) 17. 9.07.2004 (MB of 13.08.2004) 18. 2.02.2005 (MB of 17.02.2005) 19. 25.02.2005 (MB of 11.03.2005 and erratum of 18.03.2005) 20. 26.03.2005 (MB of 7.04.2005) 21. 6.12.2005	F F E+F F E+F F F F F+E	F F E+F F E+F F F F F+E		
BIH	1995 E+F	-			X	E+F
BLR	1996 E	-			X	
BUL	1991 E+F	2003, 2005 No.27 from 31 March 2006	E+F E+F E+F	E+F E E+F	X	E+F
CAN	1867 E+F	1875, 1893, 1915, 1927, 1930, 1931, 1940, 1949, 1951, 1960, 1964, 1965, 1970, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1993, 1997, 1999	E+F	E+F	X	E+F
CRO	1990 E	1997, 2000, 2001	E	E	X	E
CYP	1960 E	1989 (No 95), 1996 (106(1); 115(1))	E	E	X	E
CZE	1992 E+F	-No. 347/1997 Coll., -No. 300/2000 Coll., -No. 395/2001 Coll., -No. 448/2001 Coll., -No. 515/2002 Coll..	E+F	E +F	X	E+F
DEN	1953 E	-			X	E
ESP	1978 E	1992 (art. 13.2)	Previous text is not available	E	X	E
EST	1992 E	- Act on elections of local government - 2003 (Act RT I 2003, 64, 429)	- E	- Not clear which	X	E

				articles were amended		
FIN	1999 E+F	-			X	E+F
FRA	1958 E+F	- 1992 (n° 95-554) - 25.11.1993 (n° 93-1256) - 20.07.1998 (n° 98-610) - 25.01.1999 (n° 99-49) - 08.07.1999 (n° 99-568 & 569) - 2000 - 2003, 2005	E+F E+F E+F E+ E+F E+F E+F	E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F	X	E+F
GEO	1995 E	1999 20.04.2000, 30.03.2001, 10.10.2002, 6.02.2004, 23.4.2004	- E	- E	X	E
GER	1949 E	- 09.1990 - 12.12.1992 - 30.08.1994 (41st) - 27.10.1994 (42nd) - 03.11.1995 (43rd) - 20.10.1997 (44th) - 26.03.1998 (45th) - 16.07.1998 (46th)	? E	? E	X	E
GRE	1975 E+F	1986	E	Not clear	X	E+F
HUN	1989/1998 E	- XCI of 27.06.2000, - XLII of 01.07.2001, - LXI of 21.12.2002	E	E	X	E
IRL	1937/1996 E	14. 11.1997, 3.06.1998, 23.06.1999, 27.03.2002	E	E	X	E

ISL	1944 E	1959 No. 65 of 30 May 1984, No. 56 of 31 May 1991, No. 97 of 28 June 1995, No. 100 of 28 June 1995, No. 77 of 24 June 1999	E	E	X	E
ISR	E				X	E
ITA	1948/1999 E+F	- 23/01/2001, - 18/10/2001, - 30/05/2003	F	F	X	E+F
JPN	1946 E				X	E
KAZ	1995 E	1998			X	E
KOR	E				X	E
KYR	1996 E	2003	-	-	X	
LAT	1922 E+F	1933, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003	- E+F	only dates E+F	X	E+F
LIE	1921 E	1929, 1939, 1947, 1958, 1959, 1964, 1965, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2003	E E	E E	X	E
LTU	1992 E	- No. I-1390, 20.06.96, Valstybes žinios (Official Gazette), 1996, No. 64-1501 (05.07.96) - No. IX-1305, 23.01.2003, Valstybes žinios (Official Gazette), 2003, No. 14-540 (07.02.2003); - No. IX-2344, 13.07.2004, Valstybes žinios (Official Gazette), 2004, No. 111-4124 (17.07.2004).	E E E	E E E	X	E
LUX	1868 F	1919, 1948, 1956, 1972, 1979, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000	E (previous text is not	E	X	F

			always available)			
MDA	1994 E+F	n° 957-XIII, 1996; n° 1115-XIV, 5/7/2000; n° 351-XV, 12/7/2001; n°1469-XV, 21/11/2002 ; n°1470-XV, 21/11/2002 ; n°1471-XV, 21/11/2002; n° 344-XV, 25/7/ 2003.	E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F	E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F E+F	X	E+F
MEX	1968 E	all changes up to 1993, 2001	-	-	X	E
MKD	1991 E+F	- I and II of 06/01/1992, Official Gazette 1/1992; - III of 02/07/1998, Official Gazette 31/1998 ; - IV to XVIII of 17/11/2001, Official Gazette 91/2001; - XIX of 30/12/ 2003, Official Gazette 84/2003; - XX-XXX of 7/12/2005 No. 07-4542/1	E+F E+F E E E	E+F E+F E E E	X	E
MLT	1964/2000 E	1974, 1991, 1994, 2000	-	-	X	E
MON	1962 F	n°1.249 of 2 .04. 2002	F	F	X	
NED	1814 E+F	1956, 1983, 1996, 2000				E+F
NOR	1814 E	Up to amendments of 23.7.1995			X	E+F
POL	1997 E+F				X	E+F
POR	1997 E+F	4th Revision version			X	E+F
ROM	1991 E+F	18.09.2003	E+F	E+F	X	E+F

RSA	1996 E				X	E
RUS	1993 E+F				X	E+F
SLO	1991 E+F	14/07/1997 25/07/2000 (UZ3a, 47, 68) 2003 (UZ14, 43, 50) 15/06/ 2004	E	E +F (only notes)	X	E+F
SMO	1974 E	-			X	
SUI	1999 F	21/3/2000 10/6/2001 ? 2/12/2001 3/3/2002 31/3/2003	E+F	E+F	X	E+F
SVK	1992 E	No. 244/1998 Coll. 14/07/1998, No. 9/1999 Coll. of 14 /01/ 1999, No. 90/2001 Coll. of 23/2/2001, No.140/2004 Coll. , No.343/2004 Coll.	E E E E E	E E E E E	X	E
SWE	1974 E	1979, 1991, 1994	E	E	X	E
TUR	1982 E	17.05.1987 08.07.1993 23.07.1995 18.06.1999 13.08.1999 03.10.2001 21.11.2001 27.12.2002 07.5.2004	E - not all E E Not all E - E	E - not all E E Not all E - E	X	E
UKR	1996 E	08.12.2004	E	E	X	E

USA	E+F				X	E+F
SCG	2003				X	
Others						
ECH	1950 E+F	Protocols N 12, 13, 14	E+F	-	X	E+F
ECJ	E+F	1961, 1989, 1992, 1997			X	E+F
IAC	-					
UNO	1949 E+F				X	E+F

LAWS

COUNT- RY	Availability of the text in CODICES	CHANGES		Integration into CODICES	INDEXATION	
		Dates	Availability		Paper	CODICES
ALB	2000 E+F				X	X
AND	1993 E +F	2002, 2005	E+F	E+F	X	X
ARG	-	2004	E+F			
ARM	1997 E+F	-			X	X
AUT	1953 E+F	1997			X	X
AZE	2003 E+F				X	X
BEL	1989 E+F	2003	E+F	E+F	X	X
BIH	1999 E+F	2005	E		X	X
BLR	1994 E+F					
BUL	1991 E +F	2004	E+F	E+F	X	X
CAN	1982 E+F				X	X
CRO	2002 E +F				X	X
CYP	1964 E+F				X	X
CZE	1993 E+F	1996, 1998, 2003, 2004	E+F	E+F	X	X
DEN	1996 E+F	-				
ESP	1979 E+F	-			X	X
EST	1993 E+F	2002	E+F	E	X	X
FIN	1918 E+F	2003, 2005	E+F, E	E+F, -		
FRA	1958 E+F	1995	E+F	E+F	X	X
GEO	1996 E+F	2002	E+F	E+F	X	X
GER	1951 E+F	1993	E+F	E+F	X	X
GRE	1976 E+F	-			X	X
HUN	1989 E+F	1994	E+F	E+F	X	X
IRL	1961 E+F	1995, 2002	E, E	E, -	X	X
ISL	1973 E+F	1994	E+F	E+F		
ISR	-					
ITA	1948 E+F	-			X	X
JPN	1947 E+F	-			X	X
KAZ	-	1995	E+F			
KOR	-	2003	E+F			
KYR	-	1993	E			
LAT	1996 E+F	2006	E		X	X
LIE	1925 E+F	1983, 2004	E+F	E+F	X	X
LTU	1993 E+F	1996 2006	E+F E	E+F -	X	X
LUX	1997 E+F	-			X	X

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		Dates	Availability		Paper	CODICES
MDA	1994 E+F	2003	F	F	X	X
MEX	-					
MKD	1992 E+F	-			X	X
MLT	E+F	-				
NED	E+F	2005	-	-	X	X
NOR	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F	X	X
POL	1997 E+F	2001	E	E	X	X
POR	1982 E+F	2004	E+F	E+F	X	X
ROM	1992 E+F	1997	F	-	X	X
RSA	-	2004	E+F			
RUS	1994 E+F	01/2001 12/2001; 2005	F+E F+E F	F+E F+E F	X	X
SLO	1994 E+F	2005	E+F	E+F	X	X
SMO	-					
SUI	1943 E+F	1997	E+F	E+F	X	X
SVK	1993 E+F	2003	E+F	E+F	X	X
SWE	-	2004	F			
TUR	1983 E+F				X	X
UKR	1996 E+F				X	X
USA	-	2004	E+F			
Others						
ECH	E+F				X	X
ECJ	E+F				X	
IAC	E				X	X

DESCRIPTIONS

COUNTRY	Text in CODICES	LATEST VERSION		Integration of latest version into CODICES
		Dates	Availability	
ALB	E+F	2005	E+F	F+F
AND	E+F	2005	E+F	E+F
ARG	-	2005	E+F	
ARM	E+F			
AUT	E+F			
AZE	E+F	2005	E+F	E
BEL	E+F	2003	E+F	E+F
BIH	-			
BLR	E+F			
BUL	E+F	2003	E+F	E+F
CAN	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
CRO	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
CYP	E+F	2001	E+F	E+F
CZE	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
DEN	E+F			
ESP	E+F			
EST	E+F	2004	E	-
FIN	E+F	2003, 2004	E+F	F
FRA	E+F	2005	F+E	F+E
GEO	-			
GER	E+F			
GRE	-			
HUN	E+F			
IRL	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
ISL	E+F			
ISR	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
ITA	E+F			
JPN	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
KAZ	-			
KOR	-			
KYR	-			
LAT	E	2005	E+F	E
LIE	-			
LTU	E+F			
LUX	-			

COUNTRY	Text in CODICES	UPDATED VERSION		Integration of the updated version into CODICES
		Dates	Availability	
MDA	-	2004	F	
MEX	-			
MKD	E+F	2004	E+F	E
MLT	E+F			
NED	E+F	2005	E+F	E+F
NOR	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
POL	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
POR	E+F			
ROM	E+F	2005	E	
RSA	-			
RUS	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
SLO	E+F			
SMO	-			
SUI	E+F			
SVK	E+F	2004	E+F	E+F
SWE	E+F			
TUR	E+F			
UKR	-			
USA	E+F			
Others				
ECH				
ECJ	-			
IAC	E			E