



International Treaty established by the Council of Europe.

Adopted the 4th of November 1950 in Rome.



The process of accession means the EU becoming a party in the ECHR.

The move aims to enhance the protection of fundamental rights within the EU.



The accession means the join of 27 member states of the EU.

It has an unquestionable role in our daily lives, as it allows citizens to apply to the ECtHR for the acts implemented by the EU institutions.

EU ACCESSION TO THE ECHR

Under the Treaty of Lisbon, the accession became a legal obligation.

Legal basis for the accessions was provided under the article 59, paragraph 2a of the Convention.

Article 218, paragraph 11 TFEU allows “A member State, the European Parliament, the Council or the Commission may obtain the opinion of the Court of Justice as to whether an agreement envisaged is compatible with the Treaties.

Extensive negotiations took place between 2010 and 2013, but the CJEU ruled in 2014 that the resulting agreement was not compatible with EU law.

