

**Adopted by
the State Duma
on 15 January 2010**

**Approved
by the Federation
Council
on 27 January 2010**

Article 1

This is to ratify Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention adopted on 13 May 2004 and signed on behalf of the Russian Federation in the City of Strasbourg on 4 May 2006 (hereinafter, the Protocol) with the following statements:

(1) The Protocol shall be applied in accordance with its interpretation set forth in the Declaration «Ensuring the effectiveness of the implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights at national and European levels» adopted by the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers on 12 May 2004, at its 114th Session;

(2) The Protocol's provisions and their application shall not undermine further steps aimed at reaching an overall consensus among the member States of the Council of Europe on the issues concerning consolidation of the control system of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the European Court of Human Rights for the future. It shall include drafting a new additional Protocol to the Convention proceeding from proposals made by the Group of Wise Persons on assessing long-term effectiveness of the control system of the Convention;



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(3) The Protocol shall be applied without prejudice to development of procedures related to functioning of the European Court of Human Rights and first of all to enhancing stability of Rules of Court. It shall not exclude further measures to be taken by the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers in order to tighten control over the use of financial resources allocated to the European Court of Human Rights and ensure due competence of the staff of the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, it being understood that procedural provisions on examination of applications by the European Court of Human Rights should be adopted in the form of an international treaty subject to ratification or by other means of expressing the consent of the State to be bound by such provisions;

(4) If the judge elected in respect of a High Contracting Party concerned is not a member of the committee, application of Article 28 § 3 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms as amended by Article 8 of the Protocol shall not prevent the Party from requesting that the judge is invited to

take the place of a member of the committee;

(5) The Protocol's provisions shall not be applied until it enters into force in accordance with Article 19.

Article 2

The present Federal Law shall enter into force on the day of its official publication.

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the Russian Federation