

Ten years of the "new" Court

The "new" Court was set up following the entry into force of Protocol No. 11 to the Convention on 1 November 1998. A single system was thus brought into existence allowing 800 million Europeans to apply directly to an international court if they considered themselves victims of a violation of their fundamental rights.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the "new" Court, President Costa hailed the establishment of the "new" Court in 1998 as a landmark in the development of international human rights protection.

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