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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 European Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine. Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine. Official Text. English. The development of science over the years and its applicability to medicine and biology has the potential to take a dangerous turn. The Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine is an international instrument aiming to prohibit the misuse of innovations in biomedicine and to protect human dignity. The Convention was opened for signature on 4 April 1997 in Oviedo, Spain and is thus otherwise known as the Oviedo Convention. The European Convention of Human Rights and Biomedicine is the first binding international document that provides a general juridical and ethical framework on medicine and scientific investigation. In this sense, it represents a major effort from the Council of Europe member states, which has proved to be a daunting task to achieve.