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- Civil Law*: consolidated text of September 1998, at <http://www.ttc.lv/lv/publikacijas/civillikums.pdf> (EV)
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- Criminal Code*: adopted on 8 July 1998, consolidated text at <http://www.legislationline.org/documents/section/criminal-codes> (EV)
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