

**10. International Convention for the Protection of Performers,  
Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations\***

Rome Convention (1961)

**Status on October 16, 2017**

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Albania	September 1, 2000	Kyrgyzstan	August 13, 2003
Algeria <sup>1</sup>	April 22, 2007	Latvia <sup>1</sup>	August 20, 1999
Andorra	May 25, 2004	Lebanon	August 12, 1997
Argentina	March 2, 1992	Lesotho <sup>1</sup>	January 26, 1990
Armenia	January 31, 2003	Liberia	December 16, 2005
Australia <sup>1</sup>	September 30, 1992	Liechtenstein <sup>1</sup>	October 12, 1999
Austria <sup>1</sup>	June 9, 1973	Lithuania <sup>1</sup>	July 22, 1999
Azerbaijan	October 8, 2005	Luxembourg <sup>1</sup>	February 25, 1976
Bahrain	January 18, 2006	Mexico	May 18, 1964
Barbados	September 18, 1983	Monaco	December 6, 1985
Belarus <sup>1</sup>	May 27, 2003	Montenegro <sup>2</sup>	June 3, 2006
Belgium <sup>1</sup>	October 2, 1999	Netherlands <sup>1,3</sup>	October 7, 1993
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	November 24, 1993	Nicaragua	August 10, 2000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	May 19, 2009	Niger <sup>1</sup>	May 18, 1964
Brazil	September 29, 1965	Nigeria <sup>1</sup>	October 29, 1993
Bulgaria <sup>1</sup>	August 31, 1995	Norway <sup>1</sup>	July 10, 1978
Burkina Faso	January 14, 1988	Panama	September 2, 1983
Cabo Verde	July 3, 1997	Paraguay	February 26, 1970
Canada <sup>1</sup>	June 4, 1998	Peru	August 7, 1985
Chile	September 5, 1974	Philippines	September 25, 1984
Colombia	September 17, 1976	Poland <sup>1</sup>	June 13, 1997
Congo <sup>1</sup>	May 18, 1964	Portugal	July 17, 2002
Costa Rica <sup>6</sup>	September 9, 1971	Qatar	September 23, 2017
Croatia <sup>1</sup>	April 20, 2000	Republic of Korea <sup>1</sup>	March 18, 2009
Cyprus	June 17, 2009	Republic of Moldova <sup>1</sup>	December 5, 1995
Czech Republic <sup>1</sup>	January 1, 1993	Romania <sup>1</sup>	October 22, 1998
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	September 23, 1965	Russian Federation <sup>1</sup>	May 26, 2003
Dominica	November 9, 1999	Saint Lucia <sup>1</sup>	August 17, 1996
Dominican Republic	January 27, 1987	Serbia	June 10, 2003
Ecuador	May 18, 1964	Slovakia <sup>1</sup>	January 1, 1993
El Salvador	June 29, 1979	Slovenia <sup>1</sup>	October 9, 1996
Estonia <sup>1</sup>	April 28, 2000	Spain <sup>1</sup>	November 14, 1991
Fiji <sup>1</sup>	April 11, 1972	Sweden <sup>1</sup>	May 18, 1964
Finland <sup>1</sup>	October 21, 1983	Switzerland <sup>1</sup>	September 24, 1993
France <sup>1</sup>	July 3, 1987	Syrian Arab Republic	May 13, 2006
Georgia	August 14, 2004	Tajikistan	May 19, 2008
Germany <sup>1</sup>	October 21, 1966	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>1</sup>	March 2, 1998
Greece	January 6, 1993	Togo	June 10, 2003
Guatemala	January 14, 1977	Turkey	April 8, 2004
Honduras	February 16, 1990	Ukraine	June 12, 2002
Hungary	February 10, 1995	United Arab Emirates	January 14, 2005
Iceland <sup>1</sup>	June 15, 1994	United Kingdom <sup>1,4</sup>	May 18, 1964
Ireland <sup>1</sup>	September 19, 1979	Uruguay	July 4, 1977
Israel <sup>1</sup>	December 30, 2002	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	January 30, 1996
Italy <sup>1</sup>	April 8, 1975	Viet Nam <sup>5</sup>	March 1, 2007
Jamaica	January 27, 1994		
Japan <sup>1</sup>	October 26, 1989		
Kazakhstan	June 30, 2012		

(Total: 93 States)

\* The secretariat tasks relating to this Convention are performed jointly with the International Labour Office and UNESCO.

<sup>1</sup> The instruments of ratification or accession, or subsequent notifications, deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the following States contain declarations made under the articles mentioned hereafter (with reference to publication in *Le Droit d'auteur* (Copyright) for the years 1962 to 1964, in

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*Copyright* for the years 1965 to 1994, in *Industrial Property and Copyright* until May 1998 and, in *Intellectual Property Laws and Treaties* from June 1998 until December 2001):

Algeria, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), Article 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv);  
Australia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1992, p. 301];  
Austria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and 1(b) [1973, p. 67];  
Belarus, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv);  
Belgium, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1999, p. 119];  
Bulgaria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1995, p. 262];  
Canada, Article 5(3) (concerning Articles 5(1)(b) and (c)), 6(2) (concerning Article 6(1)) and 16(1)(a)(iv) [1998, p. 42]  
Congo, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1964, p. 127];  
Croatia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [2000, p. 14];  
Czech Republic, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1964, p. 110];  
Denmark, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) [1965, p. 214];  
Estonia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), and 6(2), and as from October 9, 2003, Article 16(1)(a)(iv);  
Fiji, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1972, pp. 88 and 178];  
Finland, Articles 16(1)(a)(i), (ii) and (iv) and 17 [1983, p. 287 and 1994, p. 152];  
France, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1987, p. 184];  
Germany, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iv) [1966, p. 237];  
Iceland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) [1994, p. 152];  
Ireland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii) [1979, p. 218];  
Israel, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) (concerning Article 6(1)) and 16(1)(a)(iii), (iv) and 16(1)(b);  
Italy, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1975, p. 44];  
Japan, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) [1989, p. 288];  
Latvia, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) [1999, p. 76];  
Lesotho, Article 16(1)(a)(ii) and (b) [1990, p. 95];  
Liechtenstein, Article 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1999, p. 119];  
Lithuania, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) [1999, p. 76];  
Luxembourg, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1976, p. 24];  
Monaco, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1985, p. 422];  
Netherlands, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 253];  
Niger, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1963, p. 155];  
Nigeria, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 253];  
Norway, Articles 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1978, p. 133; in respect of 16(1)(a)(ii) modified: 1989, p. 288];  
Poland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(i), (iii) and (iv) and 16(1)(b) [1997 p. 170];  
Republic of Korea, Articles 5(3), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) and 16(1)(b);  
Republic of Moldova, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1996, p. 40];  
Romania, Articles 5(3), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1998, p. 54];  
Russian Federation, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv);  
Saint Lucia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(iii);  
Slovakia, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1964, p. 110];  
Slovenia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1996, p. 318];  
Spain, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1991, p. 221];  
Sweden, Article 16(1)(a)(iv) [1962, p. 211; 1986, p. 382];  
Switzerland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 254];  
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1998, p. 42];  
United Kingdom, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1963, p. 244]; the same declarations were made for Gibraltar and Bermuda [1967, p. 36; 1970, p. 108].

<sup>2</sup> Deposited declaration on October 23, 2006, with effect from June 3, 2006, the date of State succession.

<sup>3</sup> Accession for the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>4</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the Rome Convention to the Isle of Man with effect from July 28, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> This State has declared that in accordance with Articles 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b), it will not apply the provisions of Articles 12 and 13(d).

<sup>6</sup> In accordance with article 16, paragraph 1(a)(ii) of the Convention, Costa Rica will not apply the provisions of Article 12 to free, traditional, non interactive over-the-air broadcasting, or to non-commercial public broadcasts and communications, as provided for by Costa Rican legislation. This declaration will become effective on February 13, 2010.