DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
ON THE PROTECTION OF AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCES

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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 3

OF THE BASIC PROPOSAL FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS
OF AN INSTRUMENT ON THE PROTECTION OF AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCES
TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
(IAVP/DC/3)

Proposal by the Delegation of Canada
Article 3

Beneficiaries of Protection

(1) [Existing text]

(2) If a Contracting Party grants to its habitual residents the same protection as its nationals with respect to audiovisual fixations made on its territory, for purposes of this Treaty such habitual residents shall be assimilated to nationals of that Contracting Party with respect to such audiovisual fixations.

Comment

The presentation of this possible amendment is not an indication that the Canadian Delegation seeks to change the current Article 3(2). However, we would be opposed to the complete deletion of paragraph (2). If the majority of delegations are opposed to the current paragraph (2), we would suggest this as an alternative.

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