The Marrakesh Treaty

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Adopted in 2013

41 Parties
Rate 7.6 per year
3 years for the entry into force
4 years of negotiation
International framework

- Berne Convention (1886 - 1971)
- Rome Convention (1961)
- TRIPS Agreement (1994)
Sullivan Study, 2006

- 285 million VIPs in the world
- <5% of printed materials in accessible formats
- 57 national laws with exceptions
- 90% of VIPs in developing countries
PREVALENCE OF BLINDNESS

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World Health Organization

WIPO
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
SCCR, 2009

Legal track

Marrakesh Treaty

Operational track

Stakeholder’s Platform

ABC
Marrakesh Treaty: Balance

- Facilitating access to published works for VIPs

- content creators, publishers, rightholders

- VIP and users
Marrakesh Treaty and human rights

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Art. 27

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Art. 30
Marrakesh Treaty and intellectual property

Berne Convention (1886 - 1971)

TRIPS Agreement (1994)

WIPO Copyright Treaty (1996)
Article-by-Article (substantive)

1. Relation to Other Conventions and Treaties
2. Definitions
3. Beneficiary Persons
4. National Limitations and Exceptions
5. Cross-Border Exchange
6. Importation
7. TPMs
8. Privacy
9. Cooperation
10. General Principles on Implementation
11. General Obligations on Limitations and Exceptions
12. Other Limitations and Exceptions
Article-by-Article (administrative)

13. Assembly
14. International Bureau
15. Eligibility for Becoming Party to the Treaty
16. Rights and Obligations Under the Treaty
17. Signature of the Treaty
18. Entry into Force of the Treaty
19. Effective Date of Becoming Party to the Treaty
20. Denunciation of the Treaty
21. Languages of the Treaty
22. Depositary
National exceptions
questions or comments

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