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**DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE
ON
CERTAIN COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBORING RIGHTS QUESTIONS**

Geneva, December 2 to 20, 1996

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES 4 AND 9 OF DRAFT TREATY N° 1

proposed by the Delegation of Colombia, on behalf of itself and Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela

Introduce the following changes in the text of Article 4:

Computer programs *shall be* protected as literary works within the meaning of Article 2 of the Berne Convention. Such protection *shall apply* to the expression of a computer program in any form.

Introduce the following new paragraph after paragraph (3) in the Article 9:

(4) The provisions of paragraph (1) do not apply when a computer program itself is not the essential object of the rental.

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