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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION
OF PERFORMERS, PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS
AND BROADCASTING ORGANIZATIONS
(ROME CONVENTION, 1961)**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE
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**INFORMATION ON THE STATE OF ADHERENCE TO
THE ROME CONVENTION**

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Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda

1. Since March 22, 2005, the date given in document ILO/UNESCO/WIPO/ICR.19/2 submitted in June 2005 to the nineteenth ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee, the Rome Convention has entered into force for Azerbaijan on October 5, 2005; Bahrain on January 18, 2006; Syrian Arab Republic on May 13, 2006; Montenegro on June 3, 2006; Viet Nam on March 1, 2007; Algeria on April 22, 2007; and Tajikistan on May 19, 2008.

2. On October 15, 2008, the following 86 States were party to the Rome Convention:

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERFORMERS,
PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AND BROADCASTING ORGANIZATIONS
(Rome Convention, 1961)

Status on October 15, 2008:

No	STATE	DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE
1.	Albania	September 1, 2000
2	Algeria	April 22, 2007
3	Andorra	May 25, 2004
4	Argentina	March 2, 1992
5	Armenia	January 31, 2003
6	Australia	September 30, 1992
7	Austria	June 9, 1973
8	Azerbaijan	October 8, 2005
9	Bahrain	January 18, 2006
10	Barbados	September 18, 1983
11	Belarus	May 27, 2003
12	Belgium	October 2, 1999
13	Bolivia	November 24, 1993
14	Brazil	September 29, 1965
15	Bulgaria	August 31, 1995
16	Burkina Faso	January 14, 1988
17	Canada	June 4, 1998
18	Cape Verde	July 3, 1997
19	Chile	September 5, 1974
20	Colombia	September 17, 1976
21	Congo	May 18, 1964
22	Costa Rica	September 9, 1971
23	Croatia	April 20, 2000
24	Czech Republic	January 1, 1993
25	Denmark	September 23, 1965
26	Dominica	November 9, 1999
27	Dominican Republic	January 27, 1987
28	Ecuador	May 18, 1964
29	El Salvador	June 29, 1979
30	Estonia	April 28, 2000
31	Fiji	April 11, 1972
32	Finland	October 21, 1983
33	France	July 3, 1987
34	Georgia	August 14, 2004
35	Germany	October 21, 1966
36	Greece	January 6, 1993
37	Guatemala	January 14, 1977
38	Honduras	February 16, 1990

39	Hungary	February 10, 1995
40	Iceland	June 15, 1994
41	Ireland	September 19, 1979
42	Israel	December 30, 2002
43	Italy	April 8, 1975
44	Jamaica	January 27, 1994
45	Japan	October 26, 1989
46	Kyrgyzstan	August 13, 2003
47	Latvia	August 20, 1999
48	Lebanon	August 12, 1997
49	Lesotho	January 26, 1990
50	Liechtenstein	October 12, 1999
51	Lithuania	July 22, 1999
52	Luxembourg	February 25, 1976
53	Mexico	May 18, 1964
54	Monaco	June 3, 2006
	Montenegro	
55	Netherlands	October 7, 1993
56	Nicaragua	August 10, 2000
57	Niger	May 18, 1964
58	Nigeria	October 29, 1993
59	Norway	July 10, 1978
60	Panama	September 2, 1983
61	Paraguay	February 26, 1970
62	Peru	August 7, 1985
63	Philippines	September 25, 1984
64	Poland	June 13, 1997
65	Portugal	July 17, 2002
66	Republic of Korea	March 18, 2009
67	Republic of Moldova	December 5, 1995
68	Romania	October 22, 1998
69	Russian Federation	May 26, 2003
70	Saint Lucia	August 17, 1996
71	Serbia	June 10, 2003
72	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
73	Slovenia	October 9, 1996
74	Spain	November 14, 1991
75	Sweden	May 18, 1964
76	Switzerland	September 24, 1993
77	Syrian Arab Republic	May 13, 2006
78	Tajikistan	May 19, 2008
79	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	March 2, 1998
80	Togo	June 10, 2003

81	Turkey	April 8, 2004
82	Ukraine	June 12, 2002
83	United Arab Emirates	January 14, 2005
84	United Kingdom	May 18, 1964
85	Uruguay	July 4, 1977
86	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	January 30, 1996
87	Viet Nam	March 1, 2007

TOTAL: 87

Chronological recapitulation

3. It would seem appropriate to recapitulate as follows the chronological progress of the entry into force of the Rome Convention in the above States.

1964 : Congo, Ecuador, Mexico, Niger, Sweden, United Kingdom, (6)
 1965 : Brazil, Denmark (2)
 1966 : Germany (1)
 1970 : Paraguay (1)
 1971 : Costa Rica (1)
 1972 : Fiji (1)
 1973 : Austria (1)
 1974 : Chile (1)
 1975 : Italy (1)
 1976 : Colombia, Luxembourg (2)
 1977 : Guatemala, Uruguay (2)
 1978 : Norway (1)
 1979 : El Salvador, Ireland (2)
 1983 : Barbados, Finland, Panama (3)
 1984 : Philippines (1)
 1985 : Peru, (1)
 1987 : Dominican Republic, France (2)
 1988 : Burkina Faso (1)
 1989 : Japan (1)
 1990 : Honduras, Lesotho (2)
 1991 : Spain (1)
 1992 : Argentina, Australia (2)
 1993 : Bolivia, Czech Republic, Greece, Nigeria, Netherlands, Slovakia, Switzerland (7)
 1994 : Iceland, Jamaica (2)
 1995 : Bulgaria, Hungary, Republic of Moldova (3)
 1996 : Saint Lucia, Slovenia, Venezuela (3)
 1997 : Cape Verde, Lebanon, Poland (3)
 1998 : Canada, Romania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (3)
 1999 : Belgium, Dominica, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, (5).
 2000 : Albania, Croatia, Estonia, Nicaragua (4)
 2002 : Israel, Portugal, Ukraine (3)
 2003 : Armenia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Serbia, Togo (6)
 2004 : Andorra, Georgia, Turkey (3).

2005 : Azerbaijan, United Arab Emirates (2)
2006: Bahrain, Montenegro, Syrian Arabic Republic (3)
2007 : Algeria, Vietnam (2)
2008: Tajikistan (1)
2009: Republic of Korea

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