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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 MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION
OF PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATION OF
THEIR PHONOGRAMS (PHONOGRAMS CONVENTION), OF THE CONVENTION
RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRAMMES-CARRYING SIGNALS
TRANSMITTED BY SATELLITE (SATELLITES CONVENTION) AND OF THE WIPO
PERFORMANCES AND PHONOGRAMS TREATY (WPPT)

Memorandum prepared by the Secretariat

Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda

PHONOGRAMS CONVENTION

1. Since April 1, 2005, the date given in document ILO/UNESCO/WIPO/ICR.19/4. submitted in June 2005 to the nineteenth ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee, the Phonograms Convention has entered into force for Liberia on December 16, 2005; Vietnam on July 6, 2005; and Montenegro on June 3, 2006, by virtue of its article 11, paragraph 2, the governments of those countries having deposited their instruments of accession or ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

2. Therefore, on October 15, 2008, the following 76 States were party to the Phonograms Convention.

	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of Entry Into force</i>
1	Albania	June 26, 2001
2	Argentina	June 30, 1973
3	Armenia	January 31, 2003
4	Australia	June 22, 1974
5	Austria	August 21, 1982
6	Azerbaijan	September 1, 2001
7	Barbados	July 29, 1983
8	Belarus	April 17, 2003
9	Brazil	November 28, 1975
10	Bulgaria	September 6, 1995
11	Burkina Faso	January 30, 1988
12	Chile	March 24, 1977
13	China	April 30, 1993
14	Colombia	May 16, 1994
15	Costa Rica	June 17, 1982
16	Croatia	April 20, 2000
17	Cyprus	September 30, 1993
18	Czech Republic	January 1, 1993
19	Democratic Republic of the Congo	November 29, 1977
20	Denmark	March 24, 1977
21	Ecuador	September 14, 1974
22	Egypt	April 23, 1978
23	El Salvador	February 9, 1979
24	Estonia	May 28, 2000
25	Fiji	April 18 1973
26	Finland	April 18, 1973
27	France	April 18, 1973
28	Germany	May 18, 1974
29	Greece	February 9, 1994
30	Guatemala	February 1, 1977
31	Holy See	July 18, 1977
32	Honduras	March 6, 1990

	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of Entry Into force</i>
33	Hungary	May 28, 1975
34	India	February 12, 1975
35	Israel	May 1, 1978
36	Italy	March 24, 1977
37	Jamaica	January 11, 1994
38	Japan	October 14, 1978
39	Kazakhstan	August 3, 2001
40	Kenya	April 21, 1976
41	Kyrgyzstan	October 12, 2002
42	Latvia	August 23, 1997
43	Liberia	December 16, 2005
44	Liechtenstein	October 12, 1999
45	Lithuania	January 27, 2000
46	Luxembourg	March 8, 1976
47	Mexico	December 21, 1973
48	Monaco	December 2, 1974
49	Montenegro	June 3, 2006
50	Netherlands	October 12, 1993
51	New Zealand	August 13, 1976
52	Nicaragua	August 10, 2000
53	Norway	August 1, 1978
54	Panama	June 29, 1974
55	Paraguay	February 13, 1979
56	Peru	August 24, 1985
57	Republic of Korea	October 10, 1987
58	Republic of Moldova	July 17, 2000
59	Romania	October 1, 1998
60	Russian Federation	March 13, 1995
61	Saint Lucia	April 2, 2001
62	Serbia	June 10, 2003
63	Slovakia	January 1, 1993
64	Slovenia	October 15, 1996
65	Spain	August 24, 1974
66	Sweden	April 18, 1973
67	Switzerland	September 30, 1993
68	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	March 2, 1998
69	Togo	June 10, 2003
70	Trinidad and Tobago	October 1, 1988
71	United Kingdom	April 18, 1973
72	United States of America	March 10, 1974
73	Ukraine	February 18, 2000
74	Uruguay	January 18, 1983
75	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	November 18, 1982
76	Vietnam	July 6, 2005

Total: 76

Chronological Recapitulation

3. The chronological progress of the entry into force of the above Convention in the States concerned was as follows:

- 1973: Argentina, Fiji, Finland, France, Sweden, Mexico, United Kingdom (7)
- 1974: Australia, Ecuador, Germany, Monaco, Panama, Spain, United States of America, (7)
- 1975: Brazil, Hungary, India, (3)
- 1976: Kenya, Luxembourg, New Zealand (3)
- 1977: Chile, Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Guatemala, Holy See, Italy (6)
- 1978: Egypt, Israel, Japan, Norway (4)
- 1979: El Salvador, Paraguay (2)
- 1982: Austria, Costa Rica, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (3)
- 1983: Barbados, Uruguay, (2)
- 1985: Peru (1)
- 1987: Republic of Korea (1)
- 1988: Burkina Faso, Trinidad and Tobago (2)
- 1990: Honduras (1)
- 1993: China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Slovakia, Switzerland (6)
- 1994: Colombia, Greece, Jamaica (3)
- 1995: Bulgaria, Russian Federation, (2)
- 1996: Slovenia (1)
- 1997: Latvia (1)
- 1998: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania (2)
- 1999: Liechtenstein (1)
- 2000: Croatia, Estonia, Lithuania, Nicaragua, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine (6)
- 2001: Albania, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Saint Lucia (4)
- 2002: Kyrgyzstan (1)
- 2003: Armenia, Belarus, Serbia, Togo, (4)
- 2005: Liberia, Vietnam (2)
- 2006: Montenegro (1)

Total 76

SATELLITES CONVENTION

4. Since 1 April 2005, the date given in document ILO/UNESCO/WIPO/ICR.19/4. submitted in June 2005 to the nineteenth ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee, the Satellites Convention has entered into force for Singapore on April 27, 2005; Montenegro on June 3, 2006; Vietnam on January 12, 2006; Bahrain on May 1, 2007; Honduras on April 7, 2008; Oman on March 18, 2008; and the Republic of Moldova on October 28, 2008 by virtue of its article 11, paragraph 2, the governments of those countries having deposited their instruments of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

5. On October 15, 2008 the following 33 States were party to the Satellites Convention:

	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of entry into force</i>
1	Armenia	December 13, 1993
2	Australia	October 26, 1990
3	Austria	August 6, 1982
4	Bahrain	May 1, 2007
5	Bosnia and Herzegovina	March 6, 1992
6	Costa Rica	June 25, 1999
7	Croatia	October 8, 1991
8	Germany	August 25, 1979
9	Greece	October 22, 1991
10	Honduras	April 7, 2007
11	Italy	July 7, 1981
12	Jamaica	January 12, 2000
13	Kenya	August 25, 1979
14	Mexico	August 25, 1979
15	Montenegro	June 3, 2006
16	Morocco	June 30, 1983
17	Nicaragua	August 25, 1979
18	Oman	March 18, 2008
19	Panama	September 25, 1985
20	Peru	August 7, 1985
21	Portugal	March 11, 1996
22	Republic of Moldova	October 28, 2008
23	Russian Federation	January 20, 1989
24	Rwanda	July 25, 2001
25	Serbia	April 27, 1992
26	Singapore	April 27, 2005
27	Slovenia	June 25, 1991
28	Switzerland	September 24, 1993
29	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	November 17, 1991
30	Togo	June 10, 2003
31	Trinidad and Tobago	November 1, 1996
32	United States of America	March 7, 1985
33	Vietnam	January 12, 2006

Total: 33

Chronological Recapitulation

6. With regard to the *Satellites Convention*, the progress was as follows:

- 1979: Germany, Kenya, Mexico, Nicaragua (4)
- 1981: Italy (1)
- 1982: Austria (1)
- 1983: Morocco (1)
- 1985: Panama, Peru, United States of America (3)
- 1989: Russian Federation (1)
- 1990: Australia (1)
- 1991: Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Slovenia (4)
- 1992: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia (2)
- 1993: Armenia, Switzerland (2)
- 1996: Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago (2)
- 1999: Costa Rica (1)
- 2000: Jamaica (1)
- 2001: Rwanda (1)
- 2003: Togo (1)
- 2005: Singapore (1)
- 2006: Montenegro, Vietnam (2)
- 2007: Bahrain (1)
- 2008: Honduras, Oman, Republic of Moldova (3)

Total 33

WIPO PERFORMANCES AND PHONOGRAMS TREATY (WPPT)

7. Since April 1, 2005 the date given in the document ILO/UNESCO/WIPO/ICR 19/4 submitted in June 2005 to the nineteenth ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee, the WPPT has been acceded to by the following 68 States:

	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of Entry Into Force</i>
1	Albania	May 20, 2002
2	Argentina	May 20, 2002
3	Armenia	March 6, 2005
4	Australia	July 26, 2007
5	Azerbaijan	April 11, 2006
6	Bahrain	December 15, 2005
7	Belarus	May 20, 2002
8	Belgium	August 30, 2006
9	Benin	April 16, 2006
10	Botswana	January 27, 2005
11	Bulgaria	May 20, 2002
12	Burkina Faso	May 20, 2002
13	Chile	May 20, 2002
14	China	June 9, 2007
15	Colombia	May 20, 2002

	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of entry into force</i>
16	Costa Rica	May 20, 2002
17	Croatia	May 20, 2002
18	Cyprus	December 2, 2005
19	Czech Republic	May 20, 2002
20	Dominican Republic	January 10, 2006
21	Ecuador	May 20, 2002
22	El Salvador	May 20, 2002
23	Gabon	May 20, 2002
24	Georgia	May 20, 2002
25	Guatemala	January 8, 2003
26	Guinea	May 25, 2002
27	Honduras	May 20, 2002
28	Hungary	May 20, 2002
29	Indonesia	February 15, 2005
30	Jamaica	June 12, 2002
31	Japan	October 9, 2002
32	Jordan	May 24, 2004
33	Kazakhstan	November 12, 2004
34	Kyrgyzstan	August 15, 2002
35	Latvia	May 20, 2002
36	Liechtenstein	April 30, 2007
37	Lithuania	May 20, 2002
38	Mali	May 20, 2002
39	Mexico	May 20, 2002
40	Mongolia	October 25, 2002
41	Montenegro	June 3, 2006
42	Nicaragua	March 6, 2003
43	Oman	September 20, 2005
44	Panama	May 20, 2002
45	Paraguay	May 20, 2002
46	Peru	July 18, 2002
47	Philippines	October 4, 2002
48	Poland	October 21, 2003
49	Qatar	October 28, 2005
50	Republic of Korea	March 18, 2009
51	Republic of Moldova	May 20, 2002
52	Romania	May 20, 2002
53	Russian Federation	February 5, 2009
54	Saint Lucia	May 20, 2002
55	Senegal	May 20, 2002
56	Serbia	June 13, 2003
57	Singapore	April 17, 2005
58	Slovakia	May 20, 2002
59	Slovenia	May 20, 2002
60	Switzerland	July 1, 2008
61	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	March 20, 2005
62	Togo	March 21, 2003

63	Trinidad and Tobago	November 28, 2008
64	Turkey	November 28, 2008
65	Ukraine	May 20, 2002
66	United Arab Emirates	June 9, 2005
67	United States of America	May 20, 2002
68	Uruguay	August 28, 2008

Total 68

Chronological recapitulation

8. The chronological progress of the entry into force of the above Conventions in the States concerned is as follows:

2002: Albania, Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Jamaica, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, United States of America. (37)

2003: Guatemala, Nicaragua, Poland, Serbia, Togo. (5)

2004: Jordan, Kazakhstan (2)

2005: Armenia, Bahrain, Botswana, Cyprus, Indonesia, Oman, Qatar, Singapore, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Arab Emirates. (10)

2006: Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Dominican Republic, Montenegro (5)

2007: Australia, China, Liechtenstein (3)

2008: Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uruguay (4)

2009: Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, (2)

Total: 68

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