

**10. International Convention for the Protection of Performers,  
Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations\***

Rome Convention (1961)

**Status on September 15, 2020**

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Albania .....	September 1, 2000	Kazakhstan.....	June 30, 2012
Algeria.....	April 22, 2007	Kyrgyzstan.....	August 13, 2003
Andorra.....	May 25, 2004	Latvia <sup>1</sup> .....	August 20, 1999
Argentina.....	March 2, 1992	Lebanon.....	August 12, 1997
Armenia.....	January 31, 2003	Lesotho <sup>1</sup> .....	January 26, 1990
Australia <sup>1</sup> .....	September 30, 1992	Liberia.....	December 16, 2005
Austria <sup>1</sup> .....	June 9, 1973	Liechtenstein <sup>1</sup> .....	October 12, 1999
Azerbaijan.....	October 8, 2005	Lithuania <sup>1</sup> .....	July 22, 1999
Bahrain.....	January 18, 2006	Luxembourg <sup>1</sup> .....	February 25, 1976
Barbados.....	September 18, 1983	Mexico.....	May 18, 1964
Belarus <sup>1</sup> .....	May 27, 2003	Monaco.....	December 6, 1985
Belgium <sup>1</sup> .....	October 2, 1999	Montenegro <sup>2</sup> .....	June 3, 2006
Belize.....	February 9, 2019	Netherlands <sup>1,3</sup> .....	October 7, 1993
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	November 24, 1993	Nicaragua.....	August 10, 2000
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	May 19, 2009	Niger <sup>1</sup> .....	May 18, 1964
Brazil.....	September 29, 1965	Nigeria <sup>1</sup> .....	October 29, 1993
Bulgaria <sup>1</sup> .....	August 31, 1995	North Macedonia <sup>1</sup> .....	March 2, 1998
Burkina Faso.....	January 14, 1988	Norway <sup>1</sup> .....	July 10, 1978
Cabo Verde.....	July 3, 1997	Panama.....	September 2, 1983
Canada <sup>1</sup> .....	June 4, 1998	Paraguay.....	February 26, 1970
Chile.....	September 5, 1974	Peru.....	August 7, 1985
Colombia.....	September 17, 1976	Philippines.....	September 25, 1984
Congo <sup>1</sup> .....	May 18, 1964	Poland <sup>1</sup> .....	June 13, 1997
Costa Rica.....	September 9, 1971	Portugal.....	July 17, 2002
Croatia <sup>1</sup> .....	April 20, 2000	Qatar.....	September 23, 2017
Cyprus.....	June 17, 2009	Republic of Korea <sup>1</sup> .....	March 18, 2009
Czech Republic <sup>1</sup> .....	January 1, 1993	Republic of Moldova <sup>1</sup> .....	December 5, 1995
Denmark <sup>1</sup> .....	September 23, 1965	Romania <sup>1</sup> .....	October 22, 1998
Dominica.....	November 9, 1999	Russian Federation <sup>1</sup> .....	May 26, 2003
Dominican Republic.....	January 27, 1987	Saint Lucia <sup>1</sup> .....	August 17, 1996
Ecuador.....	May 18, 1964	Serbia.....	June 10, 2003
El Salvador.....	June 29, 1979	Slovakia <sup>1</sup> .....	January 1, 1993
Estonia <sup>1</sup> .....	April 28, 2000	Slovenia <sup>1</sup> .....	October 9, 1996
Fiji <sup>1</sup> .....	April 11, 1972	Spain <sup>1</sup> .....	November 14, 1991
Finland <sup>1</sup> .....	October 21, 1983	Sweden <sup>1</sup> .....	May 18, 1964
France <sup>1</sup> .....	July 3, 1987	Switzerland <sup>1</sup> .....	September 24, 1993
Georgia.....	August 14, 2004	Syrian Arab Republic.....	May 13, 2006
Germany <sup>1</sup> .....	October 21, 1966	Tajikistan.....	May 19, 2008
Greece.....	January 6, 1993	Togo.....	June 10, 2003
Guatemala.....	January 14, 1977	Trinidad and Tobago.....	March 9, 2020
Honduras.....	February 16, 1990	Turkey.....	April 8, 2004
Hungary.....	February 10, 1995	Turkmenistan.....	November 30, 2020
Iceland <sup>1</sup> .....	June 15, 1994	Ukraine.....	June 12, 2002
Ireland <sup>1</sup> .....	September 19, 1979	United Arab Emirates.....	January 14, 2005
Israel <sup>1</sup> .....	December 30, 2002	United Kingdom <sup>1,4</sup> .....	May 18, 1964
Italy <sup>1</sup> .....	April 8, 1975	Uruguay.....	July 4, 1977
Jamaica.....	January 27, 1994	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ...	January 30, 1996
Japan <sup>1</sup> .....	October 26, 1989	Viet Nam <sup>5</sup> .....	March 1, 2007

(Total: 96 States)

\* The secretariat tasks relating to this Convention are performed jointly with the International Labour Office and UNESCO.

<sup>1</sup> The instruments of ratification or accession, or subsequent notifications, deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the following States contain declarations made under the articles mentioned hereafter (with reference to publication in *Le Droit d'auteur* (Copyright) for the years 1962 to 1964, in

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Copyright for the years 1965 to 1994, in *Industrial Property and Copyright* until May 1998 and, in *Intellectual Property Laws and Treaties* from June 1998 until December 2001):

Algeria, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), Article 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv);  
Australia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1992, p. 301];  
Austria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) and 1(b) [1973, p. 67];  
Belarus, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv);  
Belgium, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1999, p. 119];  
Bulgaria, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1995, p. 262];  
Canada, Article 5(3) (concerning Articles 5(1)(b) and (c)), 6(2) (concerning Article 6(1)) and 16(1)(a)(iv) [1998, p. 42];  
Congo, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1964, p. 127];  
Croatia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [2000, p.14];  
Czech Republic, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1964, p. 110];  
Denmark, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) [1965, p. 214];  
Estonia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), and 6(2), and as from October 9, 2003, Article 16(1)(a)(iv);  
Fiji, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1972, pp. 88 and 178];  
Finland, Articles 16(1)(a)(i), (ii) and (iv) and 17 [1983, p. 287 and 1994, p. 152];  
France, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1987, p. 184];  
Germany, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iv) [1966, p. 237];  
Iceland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) [1994, p. 152];  
Ireland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii) [1979, p. 218];  
Israel, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) (concerning Article 6(1)) and 16(1)(a)(iii), (iv) and 16(1)(b);  
Italy, Articles 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv), 16(1)(b) and 17 [1975, p. 44];  
Japan, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(ii) and (iv) [1989, p. 288];  
Latvia, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) [1999, p. 76];  
Lesotho, Article 16(1)(a)(ii) and (b) [1990, p. 95];  
Liechtenstein, Article 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1999, p. 119];  
Lithuania, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) [1999, p. 76];  
Luxembourg, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1976, p. 24];  
Monaco, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b) [1985, p. 422];  
Netherlands, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 253];  
Niger, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1963, p. 155];  
Nigeria, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 253];  
North Macedonia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1998, p. 42];  
Norway, Articles 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1978, p. 133; in respect of 16(1)(a)(ii) modified: 1989, p. 288];  
Poland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(i), (iii) and (iv) and 16(1)(b) [1997 p. 170];  
Republic of Korea, Articles 5(3), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) and 16(1)(b);  
Republic of Moldova, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1996, p. 40];  
Romania, Articles 5(3), 6(2), 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1998, p. 54];  
Russian Federation, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv);  
Saint Lucia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(iii);  
Slovakia, Article 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1964, p. 110];  
Slovenia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1996, p. 318];  
Spain, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1991, p. 221];  
Sweden, Article 16(1)(a)(iv) [1962, p. 211; 1986, p. 382];  
Switzerland, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)) and 16(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) [1993, p. 254];  
United Kingdom, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(b)), 6(2) and 16(1)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv) [1963, p. 244]; the same declarations were made for Gibraltar and Bermuda [1967, p. 36; 1970, p. 108].

<sup>2</sup> Deposited declaration on October 23, 2006, with effect from June 3, 2006, the date of State succession.

<sup>3</sup> Accession for the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>4</sup> The United Kingdom extended the application of the Rome Convention to the Isle of Man with effect from July 28, 1999.

<sup>5</sup> This State has declared that in accordance with Articles 16(1)(a)(i) and 16(1)(b), it will not apply the provisions of Articles 12 and 13(d).