

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

Rome Convention (1961)

Status on January 15, 2008

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

(Total: 86 States)

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

¹ 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 *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 (1)(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];
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 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];
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Articles 5(3) (concerning Article 5(1)(c)) and 16(1)(a)(i) [1998, p. 42];
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].

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

³ Accession for the Kingdom in Europe.

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

⁵ 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).