

I. CONTRACTING PARTIES OF TREATIES ADMINISTERED BY WIPO

1. Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization

WIPO Convention (1967), amended in 1979

Status on January 15, 2008

State	Date on which State became member of WIPO	Member also of Paris Union (P) and/or Berne Union (B) <sup>1</sup>	
Afghanistan.....	December 13, 2005.....	–	–
Albania.....	June 30, 1992.....	P	B
Algeria.....	April 16, 1975.....	P	B
Andorra.....	October 28, 1994.....	P	B
Angola.....	April 15, 1985.....	P	–
Antigua and Barbuda.....	March 17, 2000.....	P	B
Argentina.....	October 8, 1980.....	P	B
Armenia.....	April 22, 1993.....	P	B
Australia.....	August 10, 1972.....	P	B
Austria.....	August 11, 1973.....	P	B
Azerbaijan.....	December 25, 1995.....	P	B
Bahamas.....	January 4, 1977.....	P	B
Bahrain.....	June 22, 1995.....	P	B
Bangladesh.....	May 11, 1985.....	P	B
Barbados.....	October 5, 1979.....	P	B
Belarus.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
Belgium.....	January 31, 1975.....	P	B
Belize.....	June 17, 2000.....	P	B
Benin.....	March 9, 1975.....	P	B
Bhutan.....	March 16, 1994.....	P	B
Bolivia.....	July 6, 1993.....	P	B
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 1, 1992.....	P	B
Botswana.....	April 15, 1998.....	P	B
Brazil.....	March 20, 1975.....	P	B
Brunei Darussalam.....	April 21, 1994.....	–	B
Bulgaria.....	May 19, 1970.....	P	B
Burkina Faso.....	August 23, 1975.....	P	B
Burundi.....	March 30, 1977.....	P	–
Cambodia.....	July 25, 1995.....	P	–
Cameroon.....	November 3, 1973.....	P	B
Canada.....	June 26, 1970.....	P	B
Cape Verde.....	July 7, 1997.....	–	B
Central African Republic.....	August 23, 1978.....	P	B
Chad.....	September 26, 1970.....	P	B
Chile.....	June 25, 1975.....	P	B
China.....	June 3, 1980.....	P	B
Colombia.....	May 4, 1980.....	P	B
Comoros.....	April 3, 2005.....	P	B
Congo.....	December 2, 1975.....	P	B
Costa Rica.....	June 10, 1981.....	P	B
Côte d'Ivoire.....	May 1, 1974.....	P	B
Croatia.....	October 8, 1991.....	P	B
Cuba.....	March 27, 1975.....	P	B
Cyprus.....	October 26, 1984.....	P	B
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993.....	P	B
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	August 17, 1974.....	P	B
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	January 28, 1975.....	P	B
Denmark.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
Djibouti.....	May 13, 2002.....	P	B
Dominica.....	September 26, 1998.....	P	B

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Dominican Republic	June 27, 2000	P	B
Ecuador	May 22, 1988	P	B
Egypt	April 21, 1975	P	B
El Salvador	September 18, 1979	P	B
Equatorial Guinea	June 26, 1997	P	B
Eritrea	February 20, 1997	—	—
Estonia	February 5, 1994	P	B
Ethiopia	February 19, 1998	—	—
Fiji	March 11, 1972	—	B
Finland	September 8, 1970	P	B
France	October 18, 1974	P	B
Gabon	June 6, 1975	P	B
Gambia	December 10, 1980	P	B
Georgia	December 25, 1991	P	B
Germany	September 19, 1970	P	B
Ghana	June 12, 1976	P	B
Greece	March 4, 1976	P	B
Grenada	September 22, 1998	P	B
Guatemala	April 30, 1983	P	B
Guinea	November 13, 1980	P	B
Guinea-Bissau	June 28, 1988	P	B
Guyana	October 25, 1994	P	B
Haiti	November 2, 1983	P	B
Holy See	April 20, 1975	P	B
Honduras	November 15, 1983	P	B
Hungary	April 26, 1970	P	B
Iceland	September 13, 1986	P	B
India	May 1, 1975	P	B
Indonesia	December 18, 1979	P	B
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	March 14, 2002	P	—
Iraq	January 21, 1976	P	—
Ireland	April 26, 1970	P	B
Israel	April 26, 1970	P	B
Italy	April 20, 1977	P	B
Jamaica	December 25, 1978	P	B
Japan	April 20, 1975	P	B
Jordan	July 12, 1972	P	B
Kazakhstan	December 25, 1991	P	B
Kenya	October 5, 1971	P	B
Kuwait	July 14, 1998	—	—
Kyrgyzstan	December 25, 1991	P	B
Lao People's Democratic Republic	January 17, 1995	P	—
Latvia	January 21, 1993	P	B
Lebanon	December 30, 1986	P	B
Lesotho	November 18, 1986	P	B
Liberia	March 8, 1989	P	B
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	September 28, 1976	P	B
Liechtenstein	May 21, 1972	P	B
Lithuania	April 30, 1992	P	B
Luxembourg	March 19, 1975	P	B
Madagascar	December 22, 1989	P	B
Malawi	June 11, 1970	P	B
Malaysia	January 1, 1989	P	B
Maldives	May 12, 2004	—	—
Mali	August 14, 1982	P	B
Malta	December 7, 1977	P	B

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Mauritania	September 17, 1976	P	B
Mauritius	September 21, 1976	P	B
Mexico	June 14, 1975	P	B
Moldova	December 25, 1991	P	B
Monaco	March 3, 1975	P	B
Mongolia	February 28, 1979	P	B
Montenegro	June 3, 2006	P	B
Morocco	July 27, 1971	P	B
Mozambique	December 23, 1996	P	–
Myanmar	May 15, 2001	–	–
Namibia	December 23, 1991	P	B
Nepal	February 4, 1997	P	B
Netherlands	January 9, 1975	P	B
New Zealand	June 20, 1984	P	B
Nicaragua	May 5, 1985	P	B
Niger	May 18, 1975	P	B
Nigeria	April 9, 1995	P	B
Norway	June 8, 1974	P	B
Oman	February 19, 1997	P	B
Pakistan	January 6, 1977	P	B
Panama	September 17, 1983	P	B
Papua New Guinea	July 10, 1997	P	–
Paraguay	June 20, 1987	P	B
Peru	September 4, 1980	P	B
Philippines	July 14, 1980	P	B
Poland	March 23, 1975	P	B
Portugal	April 27, 1975	P	B
Qatar	September 3, 1976	P	B
Republic of Korea	March 1, 1979	P	B
Romania	April 26, 1970	P	B
Russian Federation	April 26, 1970 <sup>2</sup>	P	B
Rwanda	February 3, 1984	P	B
Saint Kitts and Nevis	November 16, 1995	P	B
Saint Lucia	August 21, 1993	P	B
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	August 29, 1995	P	B
Samoa	October 11, 1997	–	B
San Marino	June 26, 1991	P	–
Sao Tome and Principe	May 12, 1998	P	–
Saudi Arabia	May 22, 1982	P	B
Senegal	April 26, 1970	P	B
Serbia <sup>3</sup>	April 27, 1992	P	B
Seychelles	March 16, 2000	P	–
Sierra Leone	May 18, 1986	P	–
Singapore	December 10, 1990	P	B
Slovakia	January 1, 1993	P	B
Slovenia	June 25, 1991	P	B
Somalia	November 18, 1982	–	–
South Africa	March 23, 1975	P	B
Spain	April 26, 1970	P	B
Sri Lanka	September 20, 1978	P	B
Sudan	February 15, 1974	P	B
Suriname	November 25, 1975	P	B
Swaziland	August 18, 1988	P	B
Sweden	April 26, 1970	P	B
Switzerland	April 26, 1970	P	B
Syrian Arab Republic	November 18, 2004	P	B

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Tajikistan .....	December 25, 1991 .....	P	B
Thailand .....	December 25, 1989 .....	–	B
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	September 8, 1991 .....	P	B
Togo.....	April 28, 1975 .....	P	B
Tonga.....	June 14, 2001 .....	P	B
Trinidad and Tobago .....	August 16, 1988.....	P	B
Tunisia .....	November 28, 1975.....	P	B
Turkey.....	May 12, 1976 .....	P	B
Turkmenistan .....	December 25, 1991 .....	P	–
Uganda.....	October 18, 1973.....	P	–
Ukraine .....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
United Arab Emirates .....	September 24, 1974 .....	P	B
United Kingdom.....	April 26, 1970.....	P	B
United Republic of Tanzania .....	December 30, 1983 .....	P	B
United States of America.....	August 25, 1970.....	P	B
Uruguay .....	December 21, 1979 .....	P	B
Uzbekistan .....	December 25, 1991 .....	P	B
Venezuela .....	November 23, 1984.....	P	B
Viet Nam .....	July 2, 1976.....	P	B
Yemen.....	March 29, 1979 .....	P	–
Zambia.....	May 14, 1977 .....	P	B
Zimbabwe.....	December 29, 1981 .....	P	B

(Total: 184 States)

<sup>1</sup> "P" means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Union), founded by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

"B" means that the State is also a member of the International Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Berne Union), founded by the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

<sup>2</sup> Date of ratification of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

<sup>3</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.