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**INFORMATION ON THE STATES OF ACCESSION TO THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTIONS ADMINISTERED ONLY BY UNESCO OR JOINTLY WITH
OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Since the 12th ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Copyright Committee (Paris, 18-22 June 2001), the States which have acceded to the international conventions administered only by UNESCO or jointly with other international organizations are the following¹:

1. UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

(i) Universal Copyright Convention adopted at Geneva on September 1952

Accession solely to the text of this Convention is closed since the coming into force of the text revised at Paris on 24 July 1971². However, three States made a declaration according to which they consider themselves bound by the obligations arising from the 1952 text of the Convention:

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Type of instrument
Albania	4.11.2003	Accession
Serbia and Montenegro	11.09.2001	Notification of succession
Togo	28.02.2003	Accession

Therefore, as at 18 March 2005, the following 99 States were party to the 1952 text :

¹ Tables containing the dates of instruments of ratification, accession, or declarations of succession to the said Convention, and certain observations concerning these ratifications, accessions, or declarations of succession, are available in the UNESCO *e-Copyright Bulletin* at the following address: <http://www.unesco.org/culture/copyrightbulletin>

² Article IX (3) of the revised text. However, accession to the revised text by a State not party to the 1952 text constitutes accession also to the 1952 text.

Albania - Algeria - Andorra - Argentina - Australia - Austria - Azerbaijan - Bahamas - Bangladesh - Barbados - Belarus - Belgium - Belize - Bolivia - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Brazil - Bulgaria - Cambodia - Cameroon - Canada - Chile - China - Colombia - Costa Rica - Croatia - Cuba - Cyprus - Czech Republic - Denmark - Dominican Republic - Ecuador - El Salvador - Fiji - Finland - France - Germany - Ghana - Greece - Guatemala - Guinea - Haiti - Holy See - Hungary - Iceland - India - Ireland - Israel - Italy - Japan - Kazakhstan - Kenya - Lao People's Democratic Republic - Lebanon - Liberia - Liechtenstein - Luxembourg - Malawi Malta - Mauritius - Mexico - Monaco - Morocco - Netherlands - New Zealand - Nicaragua Niger - Nigeria - Norway - Pakistan - Panama - Paraguay - Peru - Poland - Portugal - Republic of Korea - Republic of Moldova - Russian Federation - Rwanda - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - Saudi Arabia - Senegal - Serbia and Montenegro - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Sri Lanka - Sweden - Switzerland - Tajikistan - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Togo - Trinidad and Tobago - Tunisia - Ukraine - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - United States of America - Uruguay - Venezuela - Zambia.

(ii) Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris on 24 July 1971

Three States had deposited their instrument of accession, or notification of succession to this Convention :

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Type of instrument
Albania	4.11.2003	Accession
Serbia and Montenegro	11.09.2001	Notification of succession
Togo	28.02.2003	Accession

As at 18 March 2005, the following 64 States were party to it:

Albania - Algeria - Australia - Austria - Bahamas - Bangladesh - Barbados - Bolivia - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Brazil - Bulgaria - Cameroon - China - Colombia - Costa Rica - Croatia - Cyprus - Czech Republic - Denmark - Dominican Republic - Ecuador - El Salvador - Finland - France - Germany - Guinea - Holy See - Hungary - India - Italy - Japan - Kenya - Liechtenstein - Mexico - Monaco - Morocco - Netherlands - Niger - Norway - Panama - Peru - Poland - Portugal - Republic of Korea - Russian Federation - Rwanda - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - Saudi Arabia - Senegal - Serbia and Montenegro - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Sri Lanka - Sweden - Switzerland - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Togo - Trinidad and Tobago - Tunisia - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - United States of America - Uruguay - Venezuela.

2. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERFORMERS, PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AND BROADCASTING

ORGANIZATIONS (ROME CONVENTION)

Thirteen States acceded to this Convention:

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Type of Instrument
Andorra	25/02/2004	Accession
Armenia	31/10/2002	Accession
Belarus	27/02/2003	Accession
Georgia	14/05/2004	Accession
Israel	30/09/2002	Accession
Kyrgyzstan	13/05/2003	Accession
Portugal	17/04/2002	Ratification
Russian Federation	26/02/2003	Accession
Serbia and Montenegro	10/03/2003	Accession
Togo	10/03/2003	Accession
Turkey	08/01/2004	Accession
Ukraine	12/03/2002	Ratification
United Arab Emirates	14/10/2004	Accession

As at 18 March 2005, the following 80 States were party to it:

Albania - Andorra - Argentina - Armenia - Australia - Austria - Barbados - Belarus -Belgium - Bolivia - Brazil - Bulgaria - Burkina Faso - Canada - Cape Verde - Chile - Colombia - Congo - Costa Rica - Croatia - Czech Republic - Denmark - Dominica - Dominican Republic Ecuador - El Salvador - Estonia - Fiji - Finland - France - Georgia - Germany - Greece - Guatemala - Honduras - Hungary - Iceland - Ireland - Israel - Italy - Jamaica - Japan - Kyrgyzstan - Latvia - Lebanon - Lesotho - Liechtenstein - Lithuania - Luxembourg - Mexico - Monaco - Netherlands Nicaragua - Niger - Nigeria - Norway - Panama - Paraguay - Peru - Philippines - Poland - Portugal - Republic of Moldova - Romania - Russian Federation - Saint Lucia - Serbia and Montenegro - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Togo - Turkey – Ukraine - United Arab Emirates - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - Uruguay - Venezuela.

3. CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED DUPLICATION OF THEIR PHONOGRAMS (PHONOGRAMS CONVENTION)

Eight States acceded to this Convention:

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Type of instrument
Albania	26/03/2001	Accession
Armenia	31/10/2002	Accession
Azerbaijan	01/06/2001	Accession
Belarus	17/01/2003	Accession
Kazakhstan	03/05/2001	Accession
Kyrgyzstan	12/07/2002	Accession
Serbia and Montenegro	10/03/2003	Ratification
Togo	10/03/2003	Accession

As at 18 March 2005, the following 73 States were party to it:

Albania - Argentina - Armenia - Australia - Austria - Azerbaijan - Barbados - Belarus - Brazil - Bulgaria - Burkina Faso - Chile - China - Colombia - Costa Rica - Croatia - Cyprus - Czech Republic - Democratic Republic of the Congo - Denmark - Ecuador - Egypt - El Salvador - Estonia - Fiji - Finland - France - Germany - Greece - Guatemala - Holy See - Honduras - Hungary - India - Israel - Italy - Jamaica - Japan - Kazakhstan - Kenya - Kyrgyzstan - Latvia - Liechtenstein - Lithuania - Luxembourg - Mexico - Monaco - Netherlands - New Zealand - Nicaragua - Norway - Panama - Paraguay - Peru - Republic of Korea - Republic of Moldova - Romania - Russian Federation - Saint Lucia - Serbia and Montenegro - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Togo - Trinidad and Tobago - Ukraine - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - United States of America - Uruguay - Venezuela.

4. CONVENTION RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROGRAMME CARRYING SIGNALS TRANSMITTED BY SATELLITE (SATELLITES CONVENTION)

Four States had deposited their instrument of accession, or notification of succession to this Convention:

States	Date of deposit of instrument	Type of instrument
Rwanda	25/04/2001	Accession
Serbia and Montenegro	12/03/2001	Notification of succession
Singapore	27/01/2005	Accession
Togo	10/03/2003	Accession

As at 18 March 2005, the following 27 States were party to it:

Armenia - Australia - Austria - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Costa Rica - Croatia - Germany - Greece - Italy - Jamaica - Kenya - Mexico - Morocco - Nicaragua - Panama - Peru - Portugal - Russian Federation - Rwanda - Serbia and Montenegro - Singapore - Slovenia - Switzerland - the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Togo - Trinidad and Tobago - United States of America.

5. MULTILATERAL CONVENTION FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLETAXATION OF COPYRIGHT ROYALTIES

No additional State acceded to this Convention. As of 18 March 2005, seven States had deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance of accession, or declaration of succession to this Convention: Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Iraq, Peru and Slovakia.

Implementation of the Convention

The total number of States having acceded to this Convention being seven, pursuant to Article 13, the Convention will enter into force only after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification, acceptance or accession.