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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERFORMERS,
PRODUCERS OF PHONOGRAMS AND BROADCASTING ORGANIZATIONS
(ROME CONVENTION, 1961)**

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**INFORMATION ON THE STATE OF ADHERENCE
TO THE ROME CONVENTION**

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1. Since April 2, 2001, the date given in document ILO/UNESCO/WIPO/ICR.18/2 submitted in June 2001 to the 18th ordinary session of the Intergovernmental Committee, the Rome Convention has entered into force for the States listed below, by virtue of its article 25, paragraph 2, the governments of those countries having deposited their instruments of accession or ratification to the Convention with the Secretary-General of the United Nation:

States	Date of entry force
Israel	30 December 2002
Portugal	17 July 2002
Ukraine	12 June 2002
Armenia	31 January 2003
Belarus	27 May 2003
Kyrgyzstan	13 August 2003
Russian Federation	26 May 2003
Togo	10 June 2003
Serbia and Montenegro	10 June 2003
Andorra	25 May 2004
Turkey	8 April 2004
Georgia	14 August 2004
United Arab Emirates	14 January 2005

2. On 22 March 2005, the following 80 States were party to the Rome Convention:

States	Date of deposit of Instrument	Date of entry into force	Ratification (R) Accession (A) or Declaration of Succession (S)
Albania	1 June 2000	1 September 2000	A
Andorra	25 February 2004	25 May 2004	A
Argentina	2 December 1991	2 March 1992	R
Armenia	31 October 2002	31 January 2003	A
Australia	30 June 1992	30 September 1992	A
Austria	9 March 1973	9 June 1973	R
Barbados	18 June 1983	18 September 1983	A
Belarus	27 February 2003	27 May 2003	A
Belgium	2 July 1999	2 October 1999	R
Bolivia	24 August 1993	24 November 1993	A
Brazil	29 June 1965	29 September 1965	R
Bulgaria	31 May 1995	31 August 1995	A
Burkina Faso	14 October 1987	14 January 1988	A
Canada	4 March 1998	4 June 1998	A
Cape Verde	3 April 1997	3 July 1997	A
Chile	5 June 1974	5 September 1974	R
Colombia	17 June 1976	17 September 1976	A
Congo	29 June 1962	18 May 1964	A
Costa Rica	9 June 1971	9 September 1971	A
Croatia	20 January 2000	20 April 2000	A
Czech Republic	30 September 1996	1 January 1993	S
Denmark	23 June 1965	23 September 1965	R
Dominica	9 August 1999	9 November 1999	A
Dominican Republic	27 October 1986	27 January 1987	A
Ecuador	19 December 1963	18 May 1964	R
El Salvador	29 March 1979	29 June 1979	A
Estonia	28 January 2000	28 April 2000	A
Fiji	11 January 1972	11 April 1972	A
Finland	21 July 1983	21 October 1983	R
France	3 April 1987	3 July 1987	R
Georgia	14 May 2004	14 August 2004	A
Germany	21 July 1966	21 October 1966	R
Greece	6 October 1992	6 January 1993	A
Guatemala	14 October 1976	14 January 1977	A
Honduras	16 November 1989	16 February 1990	A
Hungary	10 November 1994	10 February 1995	A
Iceland	15 March 1994	15 June 1994	A
Ireland	19 June 1979	19 September 1979	R
Israel	30 September 2002	30 December 2002	A
Italy	8 January 1975	8 April 1975	R
Jamaica	27 October 1993	27 January 1994	A

States	Date of deposit of Instrument	Date of entry into force	Ratification (R) Accession (A) or Declaration of Succession (S)
Japan	26 July 1989	26 October 1989	A
Kyrgyzstan	13 May 2003	13 August 2003	A
Latvia	20 May 1999	20 August 1999	A
Lebanon	12 May 1997	12 August 1997	R
Lesotho	26 October 1989	26 January 1990	A
Liechtenstein	12 July 1999	12 October 1999	A
Lithuania	22 April 1999	22 July 1999	A
Luxemburg	25 November 1975	25 February 1976	A
Mexico	17 February 1964	18 May 1964	R
Monaco	6 September 1985	6 December 1985	R
Netherlands	7 July 1993	7 October 1993	A
Nicaragua	20 May 2000	10 August 2000	A
Niger	5 April 1963	18 May 1964	A
Nigeria	29 July 1993	29 October 1993	A
Norway	10 April 1978	10 July 1978	A
Panama	2 June 1983	2 September 1983	A
Paraguay	26 November 1969	26 February 1970	R
Peru	7 May 1985	7 August 1985	A
Philippines	25 June 1984	25 September 1984	A
Poland	13 March 1997	13 June 1997	A
Portugal	17 April 2002	17 July 2002	A
Republic of Moldova	5 September 1995	5 December 1995	A
Romania	22 July 1998	22 October 1998	A
Russian Federation	26 February 2003	26 May 2003	A
Saint Lucia	17 May 1996	17 August 1996	A
Serbia and Montenegro	10 March 2003	10 June 2003	R
Slovakia	28 May 1993	1 January 1993	S
Slovenia	9 July 1996	9 October 1996	A
Spain	14 August 1991	14 November 1991	R
Sweden	13 July 1962	18 May 1964	R
Switzerland	24 June 1993	24 September 1993	A
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2 December 1997	2 March 1998	A
Togo	10 March 2003	10 June 2003	A
Turkey	8 January 2004	8 April 2004	A
Ukraine	12 March 2002	12 June 2002	R
United Arab Emirates	14 October 2004	14 January 2005	A
United Kingdom	30 October 1963	18 May 1964	R
Uruguay	4 April 1977	4 July 1977	A
Venezuela	30 October 1995	30 January 1996	A

Chronological recapitulation

3. It would seem appropriate to recapitulate as follows the chronological progress of the entry into force of the Rome Convention in the above States.

1964 :	Congo, Sweden, Niger, United Kingdom, Ecuador, Mexico (6)
1965 :	Denmark, Brazil (2)
1966 :	Germany (1)
1970 :	Paraguay (1)
1971 :	Costa Rica (1)
1972 :	Fiji (1)
1973 :	Austria (1)
1974 :	Chile (1)
1975 :	Italy (1)
1976 :	Luxembourg, Colombia (2)
1977 :	Guatemala, Uruguay (2)
1978 :	Norway (1)
1979 :	El Salvador, Ireland (2)
1983 :	Panama, Barbados, Finland (3)
1984 :	Philippines (1)
1985 :	Peru, Monaco (2)
1987 :	Dominican Republic, France (2)
1988 :	Burkina Faso (1)
1989 :	Japan (1)
1990 :	Honduras, Lesotho (2)
1991 :	Spain (1)
1992 :	Argentina, Australia (2)
1993 :	Bolivia, Czech Republic, Greece, Nigeria, Netherlands, Slovakia, Switzerland (7)
1994 :	Iceland, Jamaica (2)
1995 :	Hungary, Bulgaria, Republic of Moldova (3)
1996 :	Saint Lucia, Slovenia, Venezuela (3)
1997 :	Poland, Cape Verde, Lebanon (3)
1998 :	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia , Canada, Romania (3)
1999 :	Lithuania, Latvia, Belgium, Liechtenstein, Dominica (5)
2000 :	Croatia, Estonia, Nicaragua, Albania (4)
2002 :	Ukraine, Portugal, Israel (3)
2003 :	Armenia, Russian Federation, Belarus, Serbia and Montenegro, Togo, Kyrgyzstan (6)
2004 :	Turkey, Andorra, Georgia (3)
2005 :	United Arab Emirates (1)