



MARRAKESH Notification No. 96

**MARRAKESH TREATY TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO PUBLISHED WORKS FOR
PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED OR OTHERWISE PRINT DISABLED**

Accession by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments and has the honor to notify the deposit by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on March 12, 2024, of its instrument of accession to the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled, adopted at Marrakesh on June 27, 2013.

The Treaty will enter into force, with respect to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on June 12, 2024.

The list of the States and the intergovernmental organization party to the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled (status on March 12, 2024) is attached to this Notification.

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Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled
(Marrakesh, 2013)

Status on March 12, 2024

State/IGO	Date on which State/IGO became party to the Treaty	State/IGO	Date on which State/IGO became party to the Treaty
Afghanistan	October 26, 2018	Mali	September 30, 2016
Argentina	September 30, 2016	Marshall Islands	May 8, 2019
Armenia ¹	September 1, 2022	Mauritius	April 11, 2021
Australia ²	September 30, 2016	Mexico	September 30, 2016
Azerbaijan ³	December 24, 2018	Mongolia	September 30, 2016
Bangladesh	December 26, 2022	Montenegro	June 8, 2022
Barbados	May 20, 2023	Morocco	August 15, 2019
Belarus	October 22, 2020	New Zealand ⁶	January 4, 2020
Belize	February 9, 2019	Nicaragua	April 16, 2020
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	June 12, 2019	Nigeria	January 4, 2018
Bosnia and Herzegovina	April 20, 2021	Norway	November 30, 2021
Botswana	January 5, 2017	Pakistan	June 12, 2024
Brazil	September 30, 2016	Panama	May 10, 2017
Burkina Faso	October 31, 2017	Paraguay	September 30, 2016
Cabo Verde	May 22, 2019	Peru	September 30, 2016
Cameroon	January 5, 2022	Philippines	March 18, 2019
Canada ²	September 30, 2016	Qatar	January 24, 2019
Central African Republic	November 19, 2020	Republic of Korea	September 30, 2016
Chile	September 30, 2016	Republic of Moldova	May 19, 2018
China ^{4, 5}	May 5, 2022	Russian Federation	May 8, 2018
Comoros	April 25, 2021	Rwanda	January 25, 2022
Cook Islands	June 19, 2019	Saint Lucia	September 11, 2020
Costa Rica	January 9, 2018	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	December 5, 2016
Côte d'Ivoire	December 17, 2020	San Marino	September 2, 2020
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	September 30, 2016	Sao Tome and Principe	January 15, 2021
Dominican Republic	September 5, 2018	Saudi Arabia	February 21, 2019
Ecuador	September 30, 2016	Serbia	May 24, 2020
El Salvador	September 30, 2016	Singapore	September 30, 2016
Ethiopia	February 2, 2021	Sri Lanka	January 5, 2017
European Union	January 1, 2019	Switzerland	May 11, 2020
Ghana	August 11, 2018	Tajikistan	May 27, 2019
Guatemala	September 30, 2016	Thailand	April 28, 2019
Honduras	June 29, 2017	Trinidad and Tobago	January 4, 2020
Iceland	March 9, 2022	Tunisia	December 7, 2016
India	September 30, 2016	Turkmenistan	January 15, 2021
Indonesia	April 28, 2020	Uganda	July 23, 2018
Israel	September 30, 2016	Ukraine	September 8, 2023
Japan ²	January 1, 2019	United Arab Emirates	September 30, 2016
Jordan	September 26, 2018	United Kingdom ⁷	January 1, 2021
Kenya	September 2, 2017	United Republic of Tanzania	July 8, 2020
Kiribati	October 31, 2019	United States of America	May 8, 2019
Kyrgyzstan	August 15, 2017	Uruguay	September 30, 2016
Lesotho	July 30, 2018	Uzbekistan	June 7, 2022
Liberia	January 6, 2017	Vanuatu	August 6, 2020
Liechtenstein	December 22, 2021	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	January 2, 2020
Malawi	October 14, 2017	Viet Nam	March 6, 2023
Malaysia	June 30, 2022	Zimbabwe	December 12, 2019

(Total: 94)

¹ The Republic of Armenia declares that "[t]he declaration of the Republic of Azerbaijan [as contained in footnote 3], contains unsubstantiated and baseless allegations against the Republic of Armenia and distorts the essence of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict which was triggered and sustained by the use of force by Azerbaijan against peaceful demands of the people of Nagorno-Karabakh (Republic of Artsakh) for human rights and self-determination."

² With the declaration under Article 4(4).

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³ The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that the provisions of the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled shall not be applied by the Republic of Azerbaijan in respect of the Republic of Armenia in the future; and The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that it is unable to guarantee the implementation of the provisions of the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitated Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled in its territories occupied by the Republic of Armenia (the Nagorno-Karabakh region of the Republic of Azerbaijan and its seven districts surrounding that region) until the liberation of those territories from the occupation and complete elimination of the consequences of that occupation.

⁴ The Treaty applies to Hong Kong (China) with the declaration under Article 4(4).

⁵ The Treaty does not apply to Macao (China).

⁶ The accession by New Zealand shall extend to Tokelau.

⁷ Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom, and the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey, Gibraltar and the Isle of Man .