

MARRAKESH Notification No. 100

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

Accession by Georgia

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 Georgia, on November 26, 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 instrument was accompanied by the following declaration:

- “In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Treaty, the limitations and exceptions in Georgia’s copyright law shall be confined to works which, in the particular accessible format, cannot be obtained commercially under reasonable terms for beneficiary persons within the Georgian market.”

The Treaty will enter into force, with respect to Georgia, on February 26, 2025.

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 November 26, 2024) is attached to this Notification.

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November 26, 2024

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

Status on November 26, 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	Malaysia.....	June 30, 2022
Argentina.....	September 30, 2016	Mali.....	September 30, 2016
Armenia ¹	September 1, 2022	Marshall Islands.....	May 8, 2019
Australia ²	September 30, 2016	Mauritius.....	April 11, 2021
Azerbaijan ³	December 24, 2018	Mexico.....	September 30, 2016
Bangladesh.....	December 26, 2022	Mongolia.....	September 30, 2016
Barbados.....	May 20, 2023	Montenegro.....	June 8, 2022
Belarus.....	October 22, 2020	Morocco.....	August 15, 2019
Belize.....	February 9, 2019	New Zealand ⁶	January 4, 2020
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	June 12, 2019	Nicaragua.....	April 16, 2020
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	April 20, 2021	Nigeria.....	January 4, 2018
Botswana.....	January 5, 2017	Norway.....	November 30, 2021
Brazil.....	September 30, 2016	Pakistan.....	June 12, 2024
Burkina Faso.....	October 31, 2017	Panama.....	May 10, 2017
Cabo Verde.....	May 22, 2019	Paraguay.....	September 30, 2016
Cameroon.....	January 5, 2022	Peru.....	September 30, 2016
Canada ²	September 30, 2016	Philippines.....	March 18, 2019
Central African Republic.....	November 19, 2020	Qatar.....	January 24, 2019
Chile.....	September 30, 2016	Republic of Korea.....	September 30, 2016
China ^{4, 5}	May 5, 2022	Republic of Moldova.....	May 19, 2018
Comoros.....	April 25, 2021	Russian Federation.....	May 8, 2018
Cook Islands.....	June 19, 2019	Rwanda.....	January 25, 2022
Costa Rica.....	January 9, 2018	Saint Lucia.....	September 11, 2020
Côte d'Ivoire.....	December 17, 2020	Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	October 8, 2024
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	September 30, 2016	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	December 5, 2016
Dominican Republic.....	September 5, 2018	San Marino.....	September 2, 2020
Ecuador.....	September 30, 2016	Sao Tome and Principe.....	January 15, 2021
El Salvador.....	September 30, 2016	Saudi Arabia.....	February 21, 2019
Ethiopia.....	February 2, 2021	Serbia.....	May 24, 2020
European Union.....	January 1, 2019	Singapore.....	September 30, 2016
Georgia ²	February 26, 2025	Sri Lanka.....	January 5, 2017
Ghana.....	August 11, 2018	Switzerland.....	May 11, 2020
Guatemala.....	September 30, 2016	Tajikistan.....	May 27, 2019
Honduras.....	June 29, 2017	Thailand.....	April 28, 2019
Iceland.....	March 9, 2022	Trinidad and Tobago.....	January 4, 2020
India.....	September 30, 2016	Tunisia.....	December 7, 2016
Indonesia.....	April 28, 2020	Turkmenistan.....	January 15, 2021
Iraq.....	July 23, 2024	Uganda.....	July 23, 2018
Israel.....	September 30, 2016	Ukraine.....	September 8, 2023
Jamaica.....	August 28, 2024	United Arab Emirates.....	September 30, 2016
Japan ²	January 1, 2019	United Kingdom ⁷	January 1, 2021
Jordan.....	September 26, 2018	United Republic of Tanzania.....	July 8, 2020
Kenya.....	September 2, 2017	United States of America.....	May 8, 2019
Kiribati.....	October 31, 2019	Uruguay.....	September 30, 2016
Kyrgyzstan.....	August 15, 2017	Uzbekistan.....	June 7, 2022
Lesotho.....	July 30, 2018	Vanuatu.....	August 6, 2020
Liberia.....	January 6, 2017	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	January 2, 2020
Liechtenstein.....	December 22, 2021	Viet Nam.....	March 6, 2023
Malawi.....	October 14, 2017	Zimbabwe.....	December 12, 2019

(Total: 98)

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.”

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² With the declaration under Article 4(4).

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 .