

DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE BROADCASTERS' TREATY

The Government of _____ (Name of Government), represented by
_____ (Department of Government),

RECOGNISING the urgent need to update international rules in order to provide adequate solutions to the questions raised by economic, social, cultural and technological developments,

RECOGNISING the profound impact of the development and convergence of information and communication technologies which have given rise to increasing possibilities and opportunities for unauthorized use of broadcasts both within and across borders,

RECOGNISING the need to maintain a balance between the rights of broadcasting organisations and the interests of the general public particularly with regard to the freedom to promote access to knowledge and information and national educational and scientific objectives, to curb anti-competitive practices or to take any action necessary to promote the public interest in sectors of vital importance to the country's socioeconomic, scientific and technological development,

RECOGNISING the objective of the proposed treaty to establish an international system of protection of broadcasting organisations without compromising the rights of holders of copyright and related rights in works and other protected subject matter carried by broadcasts, as well as the need for broadcasting organisations to acknowledge these rights,

STRESSING the benefits to authors, performers and producers of phonograms of effective protection against illegal use of broadcasts,

EMPHASISING its desire to conclude an international treaty for the protection of broadcasting organisations that will continue to protect and promote cultural diversity under the frame work of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions,

HAS agreed to sign this Declaration of Support for the Broadcasters' Treaty, this ___ day of _____, _____, in _____, _____.

Government of _____

Name:
Designation:
Date:

Witnesseth:

(Broadcasting Organisation)

Name:
Designation:
Date:

Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union

Name:
Designation:
Date: