



# The Marrakesh Treaty

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**Adopted in 2013**

41 Parties

Rate 7.6 per year

3 years for the entry  
into force

4 years of  
negotiation

# International framework

Berne Convention (1886 - 1971)

Rome Convention (1961)

TRIPS Agreement (1994)

Internet Treaties: WCT and WPPT (1996)  
Beijing (2012), Marrakesh (2013)

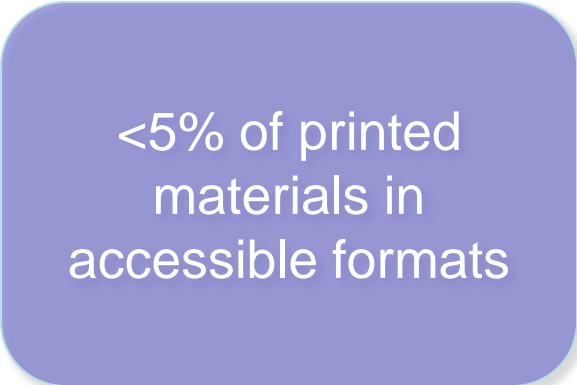
# Sullivan Study, 2006



285 million  
VIPs in the  
world



57 national laws  
with exceptions

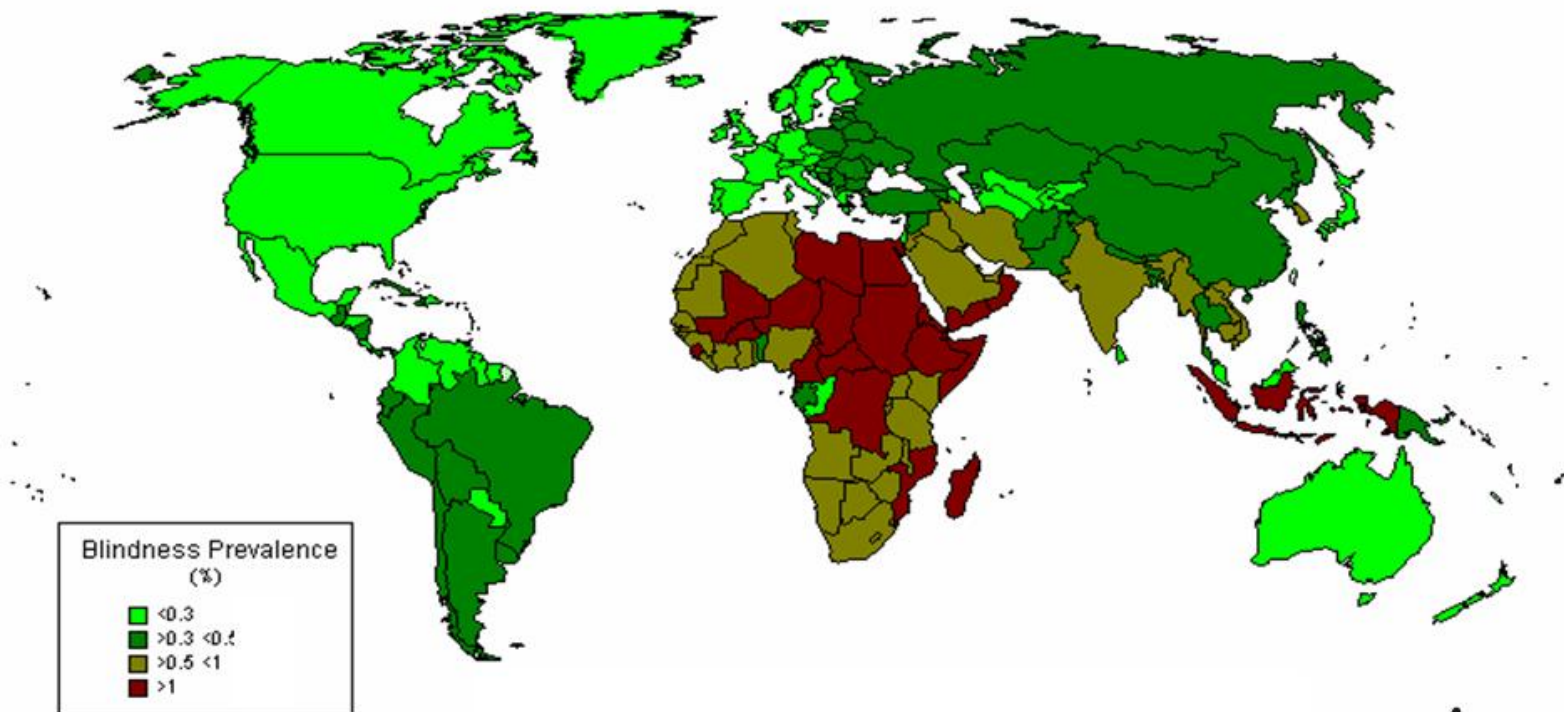


<5% of printed  
materials in  
accessible formats



90% of VIPs in  
developing countries

## PREVALENCE OF BLINDNESS



World Health  
Organization

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# SCCR, 2009



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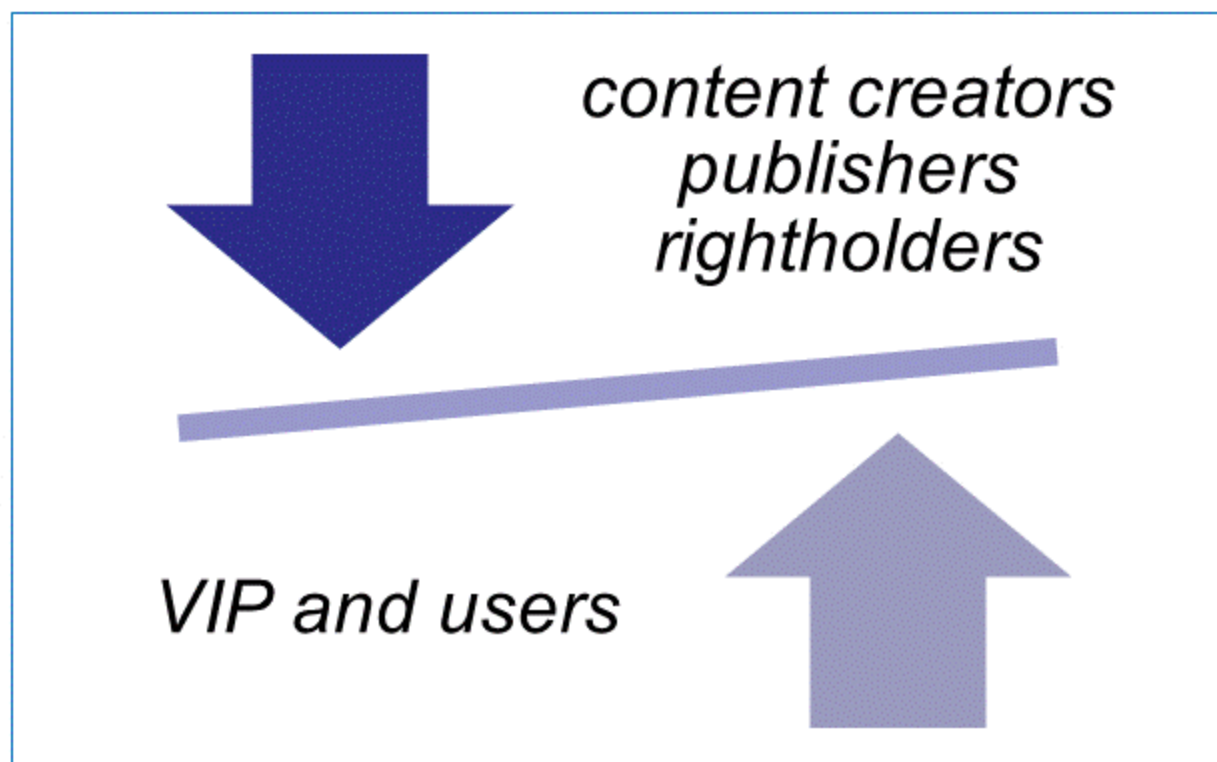


Stakeholder's Platform

ABC

# Marrakesh Treaty: Balance

- Facilitating access to published works for VIPs



# Marrakesh Treaty and human rights

Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Art. 27

UN Convention on the Rights of Persons  
with Disabilities

Art. 30



# Marrakesh Treaty and intellectual property

Berne Convention (1886 - 1971)

TRIPS Agreement (1994)

WIPO Copyright Treaty (1996)

# Article-by-Article (substantive)

1. Relation to Other Conventions and Treaties
2. Definitions
3. Beneficiary Persons
4. National Limitations and Exceptions
5. Cross-Border Exchange
6. Importation
7. TPMs
8. Privacy
9. Cooperation
10. General Principles on Implementation
11. General Obligations on Limitations and Exceptions
12. Other Limitations and Exceptions

# Article-by-Article (administrative)

13. Assembly

14. International Bureau

15. Eligibility for Becoming Party to the Treaty

16. Rights and Obligations Under the Treaty

17. Signature of the Treaty

18. Entry into Force of the Treaty

19. Effective Date of Becoming Party to the Treaty

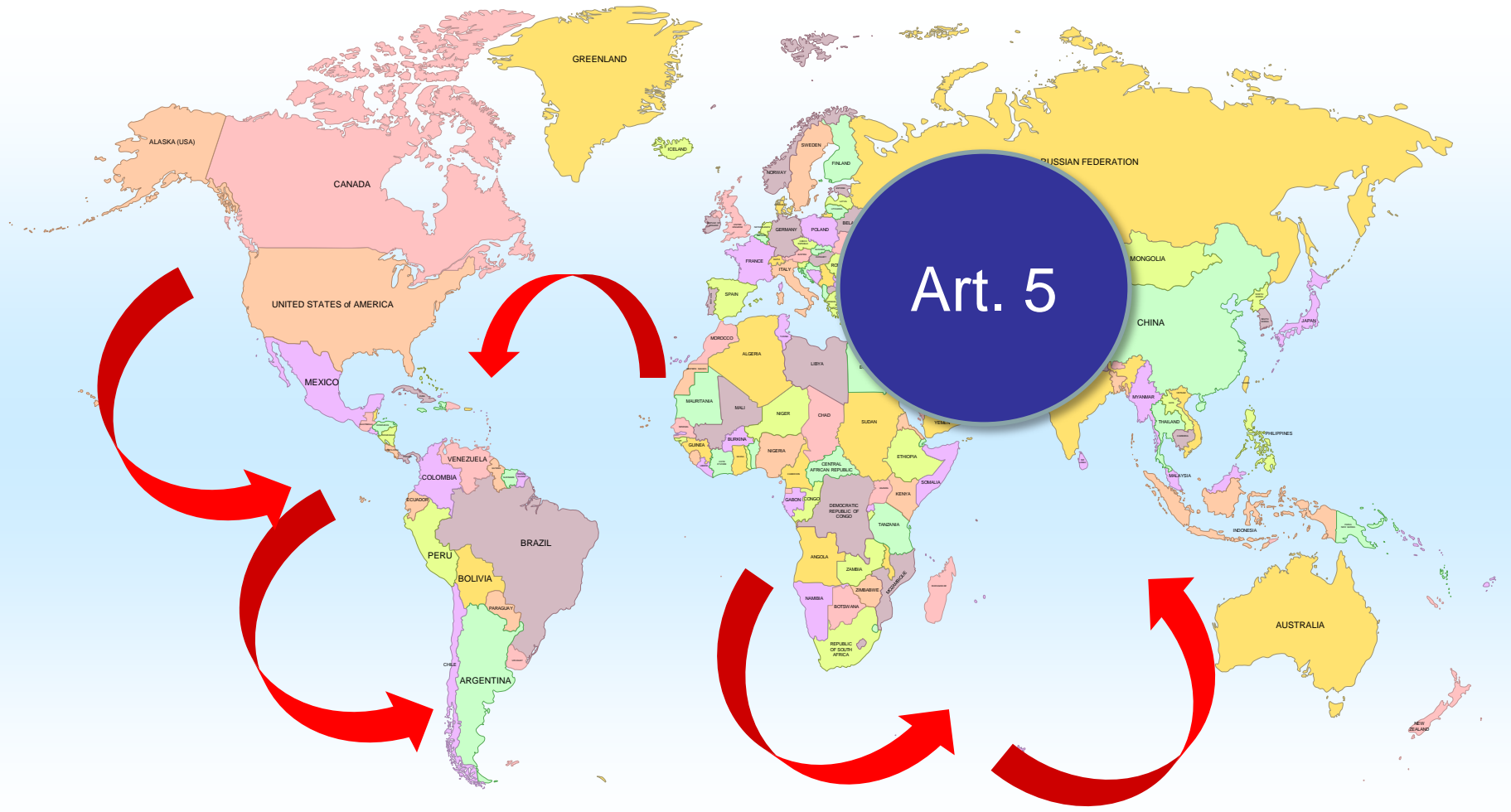
20. Denunciation of the Treaty

21. Languages of the Treaty

22. Depositary



# Cross-border exchange



questions or  
comments

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