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## **WIPO-BCC 27<sup>th</sup> Advanced Training Seminar on Copyright and Related Rights**

### **Country Report**

#### **REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

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**Name of country:** Republic of Uzbekistan

**Copyright and related rights legislation:**

Constitution / Basic Law

(i) Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan (December 8, 1992) (<http://lex.uz/docs/35869> )

Article No 42. Everyone is guaranteed the freedom of scientific and technical creativity, the right to use the achievements of culture. The state takes care of the cultural, scientific and technical development of society.

(ii) Civil Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Part, Section IV. Intellectual property (<http://lex.uz/docs/180550> )

60- and 61-chapters Civil code of the Republic of Uzbekistan has reflected the basic rules, concepts and essence of the norm of copyright and related rights.

Main IP Laws

(i) Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. O`RQ-42, July 20, 2006, on Copyright and Related rights ( <http://lex.uz/docs/1023494#1023970> );

(ii) Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1060-XII, May 6, 1994, on the Legal Protection of Computer Programs and Databases (<http://lex.uz/docs/143970> );

(iii) Decision No. PQ-3201, August 14, 2017 of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, on Measures to Improve the Additional Conditions for Further Development of Activities and Measures to stimulate the Work of Workers in the fields of Culture and Art organizations, Creative Unions and Media (<http://lex.uz/docs/3313250> );

(iv) Decree Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan January 19, 2008, No 10. On the minimum rates of royalties for certain types of use of works of literature and art (<http://lex.uz/docs/1302460> ).

**Membership of Conventions, Treaties and Agreements:**

(i) Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Paris text 1971) The Berne Convention will enter into force, in Uzbekistan, on April 19, 2005.;

(ii) WIPO Copyright Treaty (1996) (joined July 17, 2019);

(iii) WIPO performances and Phonograms Treaty (1996) (joined July 17, 2019);

(iv) Geneva Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms (1971) (joined April 25, 2019);

**Name of the Government Departments:**

*(i) Agency on Intellectual Property under the Ministry of justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

Agency is an authorized state body in the field of intellectual property.

According to the provisions of Agency:

it issues opinions on violations of copyright laws and related rights in the prescribed manner;

taking measures to ensure legal protection of intellectual property, protection of the rights of authors and other copyright holders, including by providing assistance to authorized state bodies in the fight against the production, release and sale of counterfeit products.

official web-site: [www.ima.uz](http://www.ima.uz)

*(ii) State Inspection for Control in the field of information and telecommunications of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

official web-site: [www.gjis.uz](http://www.gjis.uz)

According to the provisions of this organization:

(i) exercises control, study and verification of the fulfillment by business entities of the requirements and conditions of the license agreement in carrying out activities;

(ii) carries out the study, monitoring and verification of copyright in the distribution of phonograms, audiovisual works, computer programs, based on the results of which it prepares the relevant conclusions;

(iii) analyzes and summarizes the results of inspections of business entities engaged in the sale, rental and publicizing of audiovisual works, phonograms and computer programs and provides analytical materials to the Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

(iv) takes measures to prevent the illegal distribution (bringing to the public) of copyright objects on the Internet.

*(iii) Agency of Information and Mass Communications under the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

official web-site: [www.aoka.uz](http://www.aoka.uz)

According to their provisions, this organization takes measures to combat the illegal use of intellectual property, interacts with law enforcement, customs, tax and other state bodies to identify and combat offenses in the field of intellectual property, and to take measures to stop the circulation of counterfeit products in the republic;

*(iv) Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

official web-site: [www.madaniyat.uz](http://www.madaniyat.uz)

They carry out the functions of working with the author and copyright holder with organizations that are in their structure.

**Names of collective management organizations:**

«Chamber of copyright holders of Uzbekistan» NGO

«Owners of copyright and related rights of Uzbekistan» Public association

«Guild of Authors and Performers of Uzbekistan» Public association

*(for information: activities of Guild of Authors and Performers of Uzbekistan currently suspended)*