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## **DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE PROTECTION OF AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCES**

**Geneva, December 7 to 20, 2000**

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 19

OF THE BASIC PROPOSAL FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS  
OF AN INSTRUMENT ON THE PROTECTION OF AUDIOVISUAL PERFORMANCES  
TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE  
(IAVP/DC/3)

*Proposal by the Delegations of Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia,  
Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia*

## **Article 19**

### **Application in Time**

Contracting Parties shall apply the provisions of Article 18 of the Berne Convention, *mutatis mutandis*, to the rights of performers provided for in this Protocol.

### **Agreed Statement concerning Article 19**

It is understood that, for the purposes of this Agreement, Article 18 of the Berne Convention is without prejudice to any acts committed, agreements concluded or rights acquired in any Contracting State before the date of coming into force of the Convention for that State; and that Article 18 of the Berne Convention allows Contracting States to establish transitional provisions under which any person who engaged in lawful acts with respect to a work, prior to the entry into force of the Convention for the respective State, may undertake with respect to the same work acts within the scope of the rights provided for in the Convention after the entry into force of the Convention for the respective Contracting State.

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