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MULTILATERAL CONVENTION FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE
TAXATION OF COPYRIGHT ROYALTIES

CONCLUDED AT MADRID ON 13 DECEMBER 1979

SIGNATURE BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA


Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to inform you that, on 29 October 1980, the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties, concluded at Madrid on 13 December 1979, was signed on behalf of the Government of Czechoslovakia.

Upon signing the above-mentioned Convention, the Government of Czechoslovakia made the following reservation:

"The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic does not consider itself bound by the provision of article 17, paragraph 1, according to which all disputes between two or more Contracting States concerning the interpretation or in the matter of application of this Convention, not settled by negotiation, shall, unless the States concerned agree on some other method of settlement, be brought before the International Court of Justice for determination by it, and it declares that in every case an agreement of all the parties to the dispute is needed for bringing that dispute before the International Court of Justice."

Accept, sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Erik Suy
The Legal Counsel

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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