

AGREEMENT

between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Turkey for protection of copyrights and similar rights

The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Turkey, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, desiring to improve the cooperation in the area of protection of copyrights and similar rights and exchange cultural values, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Each Contracting Party supports scientific and literary works to be published by any means created by the citizens of the other Contracting Party within its territory with authors' or their successors' consent.

Article 2

Each Contracting Party recognizes the copyrights and similar rights of scientific and literary works belonging to authors or their successors of the Contracting Parties. Each Contracting Party undertakes the protection of the rights anticipated for its citizens concerning regulation as well as for the citizens of the other Contracting Party within its territory.

Article 3

Arising, content and termination of copyrights and similar rights are determined in accordance with the national legislation of that Contracting Party on the state territory of which fact of their use or infringement takes place. The author's title and inviolability is protected without any time limitation.

Article 4

The organizations of the Contracting Parties responsible for protection of copyrights and similar rights in charge carry out the enforcement of the Agreement in practice. The organizations shall sign agreements concerning granting the administration of rights protected with respect to the Agreement, assisting authors protect copyrights and similar rights, arrangement and system of account for granting copyrights reciprocally.

Article 5

The present Agreement covers administration of rights for the works in article 2 and the protection rights of which do not end after the Agreement is put into effect.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties will inform each other on the laws and other regulatory documents of their states, which have a significance for the practical application of this Agreement.

Article 7

All payments under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with national legislation in force of each Contracting Party in free convertible currency. However, at the request of relevant right holder the payments can be made in national currency of the paying Contracting Party.

Article 8

All documents dispatched by the Contracting Parties to each other are presented in English which is the working language.

Article 9

This Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Contracting Parties proceeding from the other international treaties to which they are parties.

Article 10

This Agreement can be amended or modified by written mutual consent between the Contracting Parties.

Article 11

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signature and shall remain valid for a period of five years.

Thereafter it shall remain in force for periods of five years, unless either Contracting Party denounces it by written notification six months before the expiration of the initial or the subsequent periods.

Done at Tashkent on "13 " April 1998 in duplicate in the Uzbek, Turkish and English languages, all text being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.