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PROPOSAL BY CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES RELATING TO TRANSFER

*submitted on behalf of Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire,
Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Rwanda, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia,
Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania**

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1. In the absence of any contrary stipulation by the parties to a contract, any transfer, by agreement or operation of law, of any of the exclusive rights of authorization granted to a performer under this [Protocol/Treaty] shall be governed by the law of the country most closely connected with the particular audiovisual work.

2. The country most closely connected with a particular audiovisual work shall be:

(a) the Contracting Party in which the maker of the particular work has his headquarters or habitual residence; or

(b) where the maker does not have his headquarters or habitual residence in a Contracting Party, or where there is more than one maker, the country in which the particular performer has his habitual residence.

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