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July 24, 2018

The Honorable Bob Goodlatte Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary United States House of Representatives 2309 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Jerrold Nadler Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States House of Representatives 2109 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Goodlatte and Ranking Member Nadler:

On June 28, 2018, the Senate unanimously provided its advice and consent to the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled. The Marrakesh Treaty is a multilateral agreement that provides a framework for Americans with print disabilities to receive accessible format materials from other countries. At the same time, the Senate passed the Marrakesh Treaty Implementation Act, S. 2559, and referred the implementing legislation to the House.

The undersigned stakeholders representing the disability, copyrights holders, and library communities strongly support the immediate passage of S. 2559.