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Towards a fair and sustainable internet for all

It's time to adopt the copyright directive

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TIME TO ADOPT THE COPYRIGHT DIRECTIVE

We, the undersigned organisations, representing authors, composers, writers, journalists, performers and others working in all artistic fields, news agencies, book, press and music publishers, audiovisual and independent music producers call on the European Parliament to adopt the Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market.

This Directive has been long sought to create a much-needed level playing field for all actors of the creative sector in the European Digital Single Market, whilst giving citizens better access to a wider array of content.

This is a historical opportunity. We need an internet that is fair and sustainable for all. This is why we urge policymakers to adopt the Directive quickly, as agreed in trilogue negotiations.

SIGNATORIES

ABK - Bulgarian Book Association

1. **ADAGP** - French Graphic and Visual Arts Collecting Society
2. **ADEB** - Belgian Publishers' Association
3. **ADNPA** - Athens Daily Newspaper Publishers' Association
4. **AEC** - European Association of the Higher Music Education Institutions
5. **AGD** - Allianz deutscher Designer
6. **AG DOK** - Arbeitsgemeinschaft Dokumentarfilm
7. **AIKAKAUSMEDIA** - Finnish Periodical Publishers' Association
8. **AIE** - Italian Book Publishers' Association
9. **AIM** - Association of Independent Music
10. **AIPA** - Slovenian Institute for the Promotion of the Rights of Authors, Performers and Producers of Audiovisual Work
11. **AKKA/LAA** - Latvian Authors' Association
12. **AKM** - Austrian Collective Management Organization for Authors, Composers and Publishers
13. **ALCS** - British Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society
14. **A.L.E.J.** - Luxembourg Newspaper Publishers' Association
15. **Alliance de la presse d'information générale** - French Press Alliance
16. **AMA EI** - Portuguese Independent Musicians, Artists and Publishers Association
17. **APEL** - Portuguese Association of Publishers and Booksellers
18. **API** - Portuguese Publishers' Association
19. **ARI** - Asociación de Revistas de Información
20. **ARTISJUS** - Hungarian Copyright Protection Association
21. **ASOCIACIA VYDAVATEL'OV** - Slovak Press Publishers' Association
22. **AUDIOCOOP**
23. **AUSTROMECHANA** - Austrian Mechanical Rights Management Organization for Authors, Composers and Publishers
24. **BBK** - Bundesverband Bildender Künstlerinnen und Künstler
25. **BDZV** - German Newspaper Publishers' Association
26. **BFFS** - Bundesverband Schauspiel e.V.
27. **BFS** - German Film Editors Association
28. **BIEM** - Bureau international des sociétés gérant les droits d'enregistrement et de reproduction mécanique
29. **Bildrecht** - Austrian Artists' Collecting Society
30. **BILD-KUNST** - German Visual Arts Collecting Society
31. **Bildupphovsrätt** - Swedish Visual Artists' Copyright Management Society
32. **BIMA** - Belgian Independent Music Association
33. **BONO** - Norwegian Visual Artists' Copyright Society
34. **Bonus Copyright Access**
35. **Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels e.V.** - German Association of Book Publishers and Booksellers

36. **BUMA** - Dutch Collecting Society for Music Works
37. **BVC** - Bundesverband Casting e.V.
38. **BVK** - Bundesverband Kinematografie
39. **BVM** - Bundesvereinigung Maskenbild
40. **BVR** - Bundesverband Regie
41. **CEDC** - European Coalitions for Cultural Diversity
42. **CEPIC** - Centre of the Picture Industry
43. **CFC** - French Centre for the Exploitation of Copyright
44. **CIAGP** - International Council of Creators of Graphic, Plastic and
Photographic Arts
45. **CIAM** - International Council of Music Authors
46. **CISAC** - International Confederation of Societies of Authors and
Composers
47. **CC** - Composers Club
48. **CONEQTIA** - Spanish Association of Professional Press and Multimedia
Content
49. **Copydan Writing** - Danish Collecting Society in the Text Area
50. **Copyswede** - Swedish Collecting Association for Authors and
Performing Artists
51. **Unie vydavatelů** - Czech Publishers' Association
52. **DACIN SARA** - Romanian Association of Cinematographic Authors and
Audiovisual Workers
53. **DACS** - Visual Artists' Rights Management Organization
54. **DAfF** - Deutsche Akademie für Fernsehen e.V.
55. **DAMA** - Spanish Audiovisual Authors' Copyright Society
56. **DANSKE FORLAG** - Danish Publishers' Association
57. **DANSKE MEDIER** - Danish Media Association
58. **DeAuteurs** - Belgian Copyright Collection Company
59. **DEFKOM** - Deutsche Filmkomponistenunion
60. **De Media Federatie** - Dutch Federation of Publishing and Media
Companies Organization
61. **Den norske Forleggerforening** - Norwegian Publishers' Association
62. **Deutsche Fachpresse** - German Association of Business Media
63. **Deutscher Künstlerbund**
64. **DILIA** - Czech Theatre, Literary, Audiovisual Agency
65. **DJ** - Danish Union of Journalists
66. **DJV** - German Federation of Journalists
67. **DKV** - Deutscher Komponistenverband
68. **DOV** - Deutsche Orchestervereinigung
69. **DPA** – Deutsche Presse-Agentur
70. **DTV** - Deutscher Textdichter Verband
71. **DUP** - Danish Independent Record Companies
72. **EANA** - European Alliance of News Agencies
73. **EAS** - European Association for Music in Schools

74. **EAU** - Estonian Authors' Society
75. **ECSA** - European Composer and Songwriter Alliance
76. **EFJ** - European Federation of Journalists
77. **EIBF** - European & International Booksellers Federation
78. **EMC** - European Music Council
79. **EMMA** - European Magazine Media Association
80. **EMU** - European Music School Union
81. **ENPA** - European Newspaper Publishers' Association
82. **EPA** - European Pressphoto Agency
83. **EPC** - European Publishers' Council
84. **Eesti Kirjastuste Liit** - Estonian Publishers' Association
85. **Eurocinema** - Cinema and Television Producers' Associations
86. **European Choral Association - Europa Cantat**
87. **EVA** - European Visual Artists
88. **Evening Standard**
89. **EWC** - European Writers' Council
90. **FAGPRESSEN** - Norwegian Specialised Press Association
91. **FAPE** - Spanish Federation of Journalists' Associations
92. **FEDERACION DE GREMIOS DE EDITORES DE ESPAÑA** - Spanish Federation of Publishers' Guilds
93. **FEP** - Federation of European Publishers
94. **FER** - Romanian Publishing Sector Federation
95. **FERA** - Federation of European Film Directors
96. **FIGE** - Italian Federation of Newspaper and Periodical Publishers
97. **FIL** - Icelandic Association of Actors and Performing Artists
98. **Fjølrit** - Faroese Copyright Society
99. **FNPS** - French Specialised Periodical Publishers' Federation
100. **FONO** - Norwegian Association of Independent Record Companies
101. **FREELENS e.V.** - Verband der Fotografinnen und Fotografen
102. **FSE** - Federation of Screenwriters in Europe
103. **GAU** - Belgian General Publishers' Group
104. **GBDA** - Genossenschaft Deutscher Bühnenangehöriger
105. **GEMA** - The German Society for Musical Performance and
Reproduction Rights
106. **GESAC** - European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers
107. **GESTOR** - Czech Union for the Protection of Authorship
108. **Getty Images**
109. **GEWU** - Belgian Educational and Scientific Publishers' Group
110. **GZS** - Slovenian Chamber of Commerce
111. **HAIL** - Hungarian Association of Independent Labels
112. **Hauptverband des Österreichischen Buchhandels** - Austrian
Association of Book Trade
113. **HUEPP** - Hellenic Union of Editors of Periodical Press

114. **HUNGART** - Hungarian Management Association for Artists, Industry and Photography
115. **IAF** - International Authors Forums
116. **IAO** - International Artist Organisation of Music
117. **ICLA** - Irish Copyright Licensing Agency
118. **IFRRO** - International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations
119. **IMAGO** - European Federation of Cinematographers
120. **IMPALA** - Independent Music Companies Association
121. **IMRO** - Irish Musical Rights Organisation
122. **IMPF** - Independent Music Publishers International Forum
123. **INDIECO** - Finnish Independent Record Producers' Association
124. **INDIESUISSE** - Association of Swiss Independent Music Labels and Producers
125. **Initiative Urheberrecht** - German Group of Associations representing Authors and Performers
126. **IO** - Illustratoren Organisation e.V.
127. **IVARO** - Irish Visual Creators' Copyright Management Organization
128. **IWP** - The Polish Chamber of Press Publishers
129. **Journalistförbundet** - Swedish Union of Journalists
130. **KEA** - International Policy Research Center Specialised in Culture and Creative Industry.
131. **KODA** - Danish Collecting Society for Music Work
132. **Konfessionelle Presse** - Association of Confessional Press
133. **KOPIPOL** - Polish Association of Copyright Collective Administration for Authors of Scientific and Technical Works
134. **KOPIOSTO** - Finnish Copyright Owners Society
135. **KUVASTO** - Finnish Copyright Society for Visual Artists
136. **LA PRESSE.BE** - Alliance of Belgian Information Media
137. **La Saif** - French Authors' Copyright Management Organization
138. **LATGA** - Latvian Association of Copyright Administration
139. **LITA** - Slovakian Society of Authors
140. **LITERAL MECHANA** - Austrian Linguistic Works Collecting Society
141. **LIVE DMA** - European Network of Music Venues, Clubs and Festivals
142. **LLA** - Lithuanian Publishers' Association
143. **Magazines Ireland** - Association of Irish magazine media brands
144. **MediaMusic e.V.** - Berufsverband Medienmusik
145. **MKKE** - Hungarian Books Publishers' Association
146. **MMA** - Magazine media association
147. **Myndstef** - The Icelandic Visual Art Copyright Association
148. **NLA** - British Newspapers' Copyright Management Organization
149. **NMC** - News Media Coalition
150. **NME** - News Media Europe
151. **OFA** - Serbian Authors and Photographers' Copyright Management Organization

152. **On the Move**
153. **OOAS** - Czech associations of authors of works of art, architecture and visual components of audiovisual works
154. **OSA** - Copyright Protection Authority for Music Works
155. **OSDEL** - Greek Collecting Society for Literary Works
156. **PA** - Press Association
157. **PEN**-Zentrum Deutschland e.V.
158. **PIK** - Polish Chamber of Books
159. **PLATFORMA** - Czech Association of Independent Record Companies
160. **PHOEBUS** - Greek Photographers' Collecting Society
161. **PICTORIGHT** - Dutch Authors' Right Organization for Visual Creators
162. **PMI** - Italian Independent Music Producers
163. **PPA** - Professional Publishers Association
164. **ProLitteris** - Swiss Copyright Management Society for Literature and Visual Arts
165. **Publishing Ireland** - Irish Book Publishers' Association
166. **REMA** - European Early Music Network
167. **RUNDA** - Regional Association of Independent Discographers
168. **SAA** - Society of Audiovisual Authors
169. **SABAM** - Belgian Association of Authors, Composers and Publishers
170. **SACD** - French Society of Dramatic Writers and Composers
171. **SACEM** - Luxembourg Collecting Society for Authors, Composers and Publishers
172. **SAZOR** - Slovenian Copyright and Publishing Organization for Reproduction Rights
173. **SCAM** - The French Society of Multimedia Authors
174. **SCHWEIZER PRESSE** - Swiss Media
175. **SCKN** - Union of Czech Booksellers and Publishers
176. **SDRM** - French Society for the Administration of Mechanical Reproduction Rights
177. **SEPM** - Syndicate of Magazine Press Publishers
178. **SFP** - Polish Filmmakers' Association
179. **SGAE** - Spanish General Society of Authors and Publishers
180. **SIAE** - Italian Authors and Publishers' Collecting Society
181. **SNE** - French National Syndicate of the Publishing Sector
182. **SOFAM** - Belgian Visual Arts Management Company
183. **SOM** - Swedish Association of Independent Music Producers
184. **SPAUTORES** - Portuguese Cooperative for the Copyright Management of Literary and Artistic Authors
185. **SOZA** - Slovakian Copyright Association for Music Works
186. **SSA** - Swiss Authors' Society
187. **STEF** - Icelandic Collective Management Society for Music Creators and Publishers

188. **STM** - International Association of Academic and Professional Publishers
189. **STIM** - Swedish Musicians' International Music Agency
190. **STOMP** - Dutch Independent Labels Platform
191. **SUISA** - Swiss Cooperative Society of Music Authors and Publishers
192. **Suomen Journalistiliitto** - Finnish Journalists' Union
193. **Suomen Kustannusyhdistys** - Finnish Book Publishers' Association
194. **SVERIGES TIDSKRIFTER** - Swedish Magazine Publishers' Association
195. **SVF** - Swedish Book Publishers' Association
196. **The Independent**
197. **Thomson Reuters** - Reuters News Agency
198. **UCMR-ADA** - Romanian Collective Rights Management Organization for Music Works
199. **UDJ** - Union Deutscher Jazzmusiker
200. **UFI** - Spanish Association of Independent Music Companies
201. **UNI-MEI** - Global Union in the Media, Entertainment and Arts
202. **UPB** - The Union of Publishers in Bulgaria
203. **UPFI** - The Union of Independent French Phonographic Producers
204. **TEOSTO** - Finnish Songwriters and Composers' Collecting Society
205. **TONO** - Norwegian Collection Society for Music Works
206. **VDD** - Verband Deutscher Drehbuchautoren
207. **VdHR** - Verband der Hörspielregie
208. **VdO** - Vereinigung deutscher Opernchöre und Bühnentänzer
209. **VDZ** - German Association of Magazine Publishers
210. **VEGAP** - Spanish Visual Creators' Copyright Management Organization
211. **Verband Bildungsmedien**
212. **VG Media**
213. **VG Musikedition** - German Music Collecting Society
214. **VG WORT** - German Collecting Society
215. **VISDA** - Danish Visual Rights Society
216. **VÖZ** - Austrian Newspaper Publishers' Association
217. **VSK** - Verband der Berufsgruppen Szenenbild und Kostümbild
218. **VTMÖ** - Austrian Association of Independent Recording Companies, Music Publishers and Music Producers
219. **VUT** - German Association of Independent Music Companies
220. **WAN-IFRA** - World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers
221. **WE MEDIA**
222. **W&DW** - Writers & Directors Worldwide
223. **YHKC** - Serbian Book Association
224. **ZAIKS** - Polish Society of Authors and Composers
225. **ZAMP** - Croatian Copyright Protection Service for Music Works
226. **ZAPA** - Polish Union of Audiovisual Authors and Producers
227. **ZVKS** - Slovak Association of Publishers and Booksellers