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Towards a fair and sustainable internet for all

It's time to adopt the copyright directive

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

230. **ZAMP** - Croatian Copyright Protection Service for Music Works

231. **ZAPA** - Polish Union of Audiovisual Authors and Producers

232. **ZVKS** - Slovak Association of Publishers and Booksellers