



# #Yes2copyright

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**

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. **AMAEI** - 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. **BBK** - Bundesverband Bildender Künstlerinnen und Künstler
26. **BDZV** - German Newspaper Publishers' Association
27. **BFFS** - Bundesverband Schauspiel e.V.
28. **BFS** - German Film Editors Association
29. **BIEM** - Bureau international des sociétés gérant les droits d'enregistrement et de reproduction mécanique
30. **Bildrecht** - Austrian Artists' Collecting Society
31. **BILD-KUNST** - German Visual Arts Collecting Society
32. **Bildupphovsrätt** - Swedish Visual Artists' Copyright Management Society
33. **BIMA** - Belgian Independent Music Association
34. **BONO** - Norwegian Visual Artists' Copyright Society
35. **Bonus Copyright Access**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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