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JOINT STATEMENT ON THE COPYRIGHT DIRECTIVE

We,

the undersigned organisations, representing authors, composers, writers, journalists, performers, photographers and others working in all artistic fields, news agencies, book, press, scientific and music publishers,

audiovisual and independent music producers

call on the Council of the European Union and 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 an historic 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. AZIM – American Association of Independent Music
2. ABK - Bulgarian Book Association
3. ADAGP - French Graphic and Visual Arts Collecting Society
4. ADEB - Belgian Publishers' Association
5. ADNPA - Athens Daily Newspaper Publishers' Association
6. AEC - European Association of the Higher Music Education Institutions
7. AFP - Agence France Presse
8. AGD - Allianz deutscher Designer
9. AG DOK - Arbeitsgemeinschaft Dokumentarfilm
10. AIKAKAUSMEDIA - Finnish Periodical Publishers' Association
11. AIE - Italian Book Publishers' Association
12. AIM - Association of Independent Music
13. AIPA - Slovenian Institute for the Promotion of the Rights of Authors, Performers and Producers of Audiovisual Work
14. AKKA/LAA - Latvian Authors' Association
15. AKM - Austrian Collective Management Organization for Authors, Composers and Publishers
16. ALCS - British Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society
17. A.L.E.J. - Luxembourg Newspaper Publishers' Association
18. Alliance de la presse d'information générale - French Press Alliance
19. AMA - Autores de Musica Associaodos
20. AMAEI - Portuguese Independent Musicians, Artists and Publishers Association
21. APEL - Portuguese Association of Publishers and Booksellers
22. API - Portuguese Publishers' Association
23. ARI - Asociación de Revistas de Información
24. ARTISJUS - Hungarian Copyright Protection Association
25. ASOCIACIA VYDAVATELEOV - Slovak Press Publishers' Association
26. AUDIOCOOP
27. AUSTROMECHANA - Austrian Mechanical Rights Management Organization for Authors, Composers and Publishers
28. BAM! - Dutch Songwriters Society
29. BASCA - British Academy of Songwriters and Composers
30. BBK - Bundesverband Bildender Künstlerinnen und Künstler
31. BDZV - German Newspaper Publishers' Association
32. BFFS - Bundesverband Schauspiel e.V.
33. BFF - Berufsverband Freie Fotografen und Filmgestalter e.V
34. BFS - German Film Editors Association
35. BIEM - Bureau international des sociétés gérant les droits d'enregistrement et de reproduction mécanique
36. Bildrecht - Austrian Artists' Collecting Society
37. BILD-KUNST - German Visual Arts Collecting Society
38. Bildupphovsrätt - Swedish Visual Artists' Copyright Management Society
39. BIMA - Belgian Independent Music Association
40. BONO - Norwegian Visual Artists' Copyright Society
41. Bonus Copyright Access
42. Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels e.V. - German Association of Book Publishers and Booksellers
43. BUMA - Dutch Collecting Society for Music Works
44. BVC - Bundesverband Casting e.V.
45. BVK - Bundesverband Kinematografie
46. BVM - Bundesvereinigung Maskenbild
47. BVPA - Bundesverband professioneller Bildanbieter e.V.
48. BVR - Bundesverband Regie
49. CEDC - European Coalitions for Cultural Diversity
50. CEPIC - Centre of the Picture Industry
51. CFC - French Centre for the Exploitation of Copyright
52. CIAGP - International Council of Creators of Graphic, Plastic and Photographic Arts
53. CIAM - International Council of Music Authors
54. CISAC - International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers
55. CC - Composers Club
56. CC Composers Club e.V.
57. CMM – Council of Music Makers
58. CONEQTIA - Spanish Association of Professional Press and Multimedia Content
59. Copydan Writing - Danish Collecting Society in the Text Area
60. STOWARZYSZENIE AUTORÓW I WYDAWCÓW COPYRIGHT POLSKA - Polish Association of Authors and Publishers
61. Copyswede - Swedish Collecting Association for Authors and Performing Artists
62. Unie vydavatelů - Czech Publishers' Association
63. DANCIN SARA - Romanian Association of Cinematographic Authors and Audiovisual Workers
64. DACS - Visual Artists' Rights Management Organization
65. DAIF - Deutsche Akademie für Fernsehen e.V.
66. DAMA - Spanish Audiovisual Authors' Copyright Society
67. Danish Composers' Society
68. DANSKE FORLAG - Danish Publishers' Association
69. DANSKE MEDIER - Danish Media Association
70. DeAuteurs - Belgian Copyright Collection Company
71. DEFKOM - Deutsche Filmkomponistenunion
72. De Media Federatie - Dutch Federation of Publishing and Media Companies Organization
73. Den norske Forleggerforening - Norwegian Publishers' Association
74. Deutsche Fachpresse - German Association of Business Media
75. Deutscher Komponistenverband
76. Deutscher Künstlerbund
77. DILIA - Czech Theatre, Literary, Audiovisual Agency
78. Directors UK
79. DJ - Danish Union of Journalists
80. DJBFA - Composers and songwriters
81. DJV - German Federation of Journalists
82. DKV - Deutscher Komponistenverband
83. DOV - Deutsche Orchestervereinigung
84. DPA - Deutsche Presse-Agentur
85. DTV - Deutscher Textdichter Verband
86. DUP - Danish Independent Record Companies
87. EANA - European Alliance of News Agencies
88. EAS - European Association for Music in Schools
89. EAU - Estonian Authors' Society
90. ECSA - European Composer and Songwriter Alliance
91. EFJ - European Federation of Journalists
92. EIFB - European & International Booksellers Federation
93. EMC - European Music Council
94. EMMA - European Magazine Media Association
95. EMU - European Music School Union
96. ENPA - European Newspaper Publishers' Association
97. EPA - European Pressphoto Agency
98. EPC - European Publishers' Council
99. Eestli Kirjastuste Liit - Estonian Publishers' Association
100. Eurocinema - Cinema and Television Producers' Associations
101. European Choral Association - Europa Cantat
102. EVA - European Visual Artists
103. Evening Standard
104. EWC - European Writers' Council
105. FAC - Featured Artists Coalition
106. FAGPRESSEN - Norwegian Specialised Press Association
107. FAPE - Spanish Federation of Journalists' Associations
108. FEDERACION DE GREMIOS DE EDITORES DE ESPAÑA - Spanish Federation of Publishers' Guilds
109. FEMa - Federación Española de Músicos Asociados
110. FEP - Federation of European Publishers
111. FER - Romanian Publishing Sector Federation
112. FERA - Federation of European Film Directors
113. FFAP - French Federation of News Agencies
114. FIEG - Italian Federation of Newspaper and Periodical Publishers
115. FIL - Icelandic Association of Actors and Performing Artists
116. Fjölrit - Faroese Copyright Society
117. FMC - Finnish Music Creators
118. FNPS - French Specialised Periodical Publishers' Federation
119. FON0 - Norwegian Association of Independent Record Companies
120. FRELLENS e.V. - Verband der Fotografinnen und Fotografen
121. FSE - Federation of Screenwriters in Europe
122. GAU - Belgian General Publishers' Group
123. GBDa - Genossenschaft Deutscher Bühnenangehöriger
124. GEMA - The German Society for Musical Performance and Reproduction Rights
125. GESAC - European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers
126. GESTOR - Czech Union for the Protection of Authorship
127. Getty Images
128. GEWU - Belgian Educational and Scientific Publishers' Group
129. GZS - Slovenian Chamber of Commerce
130. HAIL - Hungarian Association of Independent Labels
131. Hauptverband des Österreichischen Buchhandels - Austrian Association of Book Trade
132. HDS-ZAMP - Croatian Composers' Society
133. HUEPP - Hellenic Union of Editors of Periodical Press
134. HUNGART - Hungarian Management Association for Artists, Industry and Photography
135. Hrvatsko društvo skladatelja - Croatian Composers Society
136. IAF - International Authors Forums
137. IAO - International Artist Organisation of Music
138. ICLA - Irish Copyright Licensing Agency
139. ICMP - International Confederation of Music Publishers
140. IFRRO - International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations
141. IMAGO - European Federation of Cinematographers
142. IMPALA - Independent Music Companies Association
143. IMPF - Independent Music Publishers International Forum
144. IMRO - Irish Musical Rights Organisation
145. INDIECO - Finnish Independent Record Producers' Association
146. INDIESUISSE - Association of Swiss Independent Music Labels and Producers
147. Initiative Urheberrecht - German Group of Associations representing Authors and Performers
148. IO - Illustratoren Organisation e.V.
149. IPAU e.V. - Interessengemeinschaft der privatwirtschaftlichen
150. IPF - Slovenian Collective Society for Producers and Performers
151. IVARO - Irish Visual Creators' Copyright Management Organization
152. IZBA WYDAWCÓW PRASY - The Polish Chamber of Press Publishers
153. Journalistförbundet - Swedish Union of Journalists
154. KEA - International Policy Research Center Specialised in Culture and Creative Industry
155. KIPA - Polish Producers Alliance
156. KLYS - Swedish Joint Committee for Artistic and Literary Professionals
157. KODA - Danish Collecting Society for Music Work
158. Professionelle Presse - Association of Confessional Press
159. KOPIPOL - Polish Association of Copyright Collective Administration for Authors of Scientific and Technical Works
160. KOPIOSTO - Finnish Copyright Owners Society
161. STOWARZYSZENIE KREATYWNIA POLSKA - Creative Poland Association
162. KUVASTO - Finnish Copyright Society for Visual Artists
163. LA PRESSE.BE - Alliance of Belgian Information Media
164. La Saif - French Authors' Copyright Management Organization
165. LATGA - Latvian Association of Copyright Administration
166. LITA - Slovakian Society of Authors
167. LITERAL MECHANA - Austrian Linguistic Works Collecting Society
168. LIVE DMA - European Network of Music Venues, Clubs and Festivals
169. LLA - Lithuanian Publishers' Association
170. Luxorr - Luxembourg Organization For Reproduction Rights
171. Magazines Ireland - Association of Irish magazine media brand
172. Magyar Zeneszerzők Egyesülete - Hungarian Composers' Union
173. MediaLitto - Finnish Media Federation
174. MediaMusic e.V. - Berufsverband Medienmusik
175. MKKE - Hungarian Books Publishers' Association
176. MLE - Magyar Lapkiadók Egyesülete
177. MMA - Magazine media association
178. MMF - Music Managers Forum
179. MPG - Music Producers Guild
180. MU - Musician's Union
181. Myndstef - The Icelandic Visual Art Copyright Association
182. Musicator - Bulgarian Society of Composers, Lyricists and Music Publishers for Collective Management of Copyright
183. NDP Nieuwsmedia
184. NewsBrands Ireland
185. Nieuw Geneco - Nieuw Genootschap Nederlandse Componisten
186. NLA - British Newspapers' Copyright Management Organization
187. NMA - News Media Alliance
188. NMC - News Media Coalition
189. NME - News Media Europe
190. NOPA - Norwegian Society of Composers and Lyricists
191. Norsk Komponistforening - Norwegian Society of Composers
192. OFA - Serbian Authors and Photographers' Copyright Management Organization
193. ÖZGM - Österreichische Gesellschaft für zeitgenössische Musik
194. ÖKB - Österreichischer Komponistenbund
195. On the Move
196. OoAS - Czech associations of authors of works of art, architecture and visual components of audiovisual works
197. OSA - Copyright Protection Authority for Music Works
198. OSDEL - Greek Collecting Society for Literary Works
199. PA - Press Association
200. PEN-Zentrum Deutschland e.V.
201. PHOEBUS - Greek Photographers' Collecting Society
202. PICSSEL - Picture Industry Collecting Society for Effective Licensing
203. PICTORIGHT - Dutch Authors' Right Organization for Visual Creators
204. PIK - Polish Chamber of Books
205. PLATFORMA - Czech Association of Independent Record Companies
206. PMI - Italian Independent Music Producers
207. PPA - Professional Publishers Association
208. PSM - Polish Association of Film Editors
209. Produzenten Audiovisueller Unterrichtsmidien
210. ProLiteris - Swiss Copyright Management Society for Literature and Visual Arts
211. PRS for Music - Performing Right Society
212. Publishing Ireland - Irish Book Publishers' Association
213. Pyramide
214. REMA - European Early Music Network
215. STOWARZYSZENIE DZIENNIKARZY I WYDAWCÓW REPROPOL - Polish Association of Journalists and Publishers
216. RUNDA - Regional Association of Independent Discographers
217. SAA - Society of Audiovisual Authors
218. SABAM - Belgian Association of Authors, Composers and Publishers
219. SADC - French Society of Dramatic Writers and Composers
220. SACEM - French Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers of Music
221. SACEM Lux - Luxembourg Society for Authors, Composers and Publishers of Music
222. Sanomalehti Liitto - Finnish Newspapers' Association
223. SAZAS - Slovene Collective Management Organisation
224. SAZOR GIZ - Slovenian Organization of Authors and Publishers for Reproduction Rights
225. SCAM - The French Society of Multimedia Authors
226. SCFP - Screen Composers Guild of Ireland
227. SCHWEIZER PRESSE - Swiss Media
228. SČMR - Union of Czech Booksellers and Publishers
229. SDRM - French Society for the Administration of Mechanical Reproduction Rights
230. SEPM - Syndicate of Magazine Press Publishers
231. SEPP - Polish Filmmakers' Association
232. SGAE - Spanish General Society of Authors and Publishers
233. SIAE - Italian Authors and Publishers' Collecting Society
234. SIIPA - Association for the Protection of the Interests of Music Publishers
235. SKAP - Swedish Society of Songwriters, Composers and Authors
236. SKKD - Slovak Coalition for Cultural Diversity
237. SNAC - Syndicat National des auteurs et des compositeurs
238. SNE - French National Syndicate of the Publishing Sector
239. SOFAM - Belgian Visual Arts Management Company
240. SOM - Swedish Association of Independent Music Producers
241. SPAUTORES - Portuguese Cooperative for the Copyright Management of Literary and Artistic Authors
242. SOZA - Slovakian Copyright Association for Music Works
243. SSA - Swiss Authors' Society
244. STEF - The Performing Rights Society of Iceland
245. STM - International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers
246. STIM - Swedish Musicians' International Music Agency
247. STOMP - Dutch Independent Labels Platform
248. STOWARZYSZENIE FOTOREPORTERÓW - Polish Association of Photo journalists
249. SUIISA - Swiss Cooperative Society of Music Authors and Publishers
250. Suomen Journalistiliitto - Finnish Journalists' Union
251. Suomen Kustannusyhdistys - Finnish Book Publishers' Association
252. SVERIGES TIDSKRIFTER - Swedish Magazine Publishers' Association
253. SVF - Swedish Book Publishers' Association
254. SYNDIKAT e.V. - Verein zur Förderung deutschsprachiger Kriminalliteratur
255. The Independent
256. The Society of Finnish Composers
257. The Society of Swiss Composers
258. Thomson Reuters - Reuters News Agency
259. TONO - Norwegian Collection Society and Performing Rights Organization
260. Tónskáldafélag Íslands - Icelandic Composers' Society
261. TU - Medier i Sverige
262. UCMF - Union des Compositeurs de Musiques de Films
263. UCMR-ADA - Romanian Musical Performing and Mechanical Rights Society
264. UDJ - Union Deutscher Jazzmusiker
265. UFI - Spanish Association of Independent Music Companies
266. UNAC - Union Nationale des Auteurs et Compositeurs
267. U.N.C.L.A. - Unione Nazionale Compositori Librettisti Autori
268. UNI-MEI - Global Union in the Media, Entertainment and Arts
269. UPB - The Union of Publishers in Bulgaria
270. UPFI - The Union of Independent French Phonographic Producers
271. TEOSTO - Finnish Songwriters and Composers' Collecting Society
272. TONO - Norwegian Collection Society for Music Works
273. VDD - Verband Deutscher Drehbuchautoren
274. VdFS - Wertungsgesellschaft der Filmschaffenden
275. VdHR - Verband der Hörspielregie
276. VDL - Verband Deutscher Lokalzeitungen
277. VdO - Vereinigung deutscher Opernchöre und Bühnentänzer
278. VDZ - German Association of Magazine Publishers
279. VEGAP - Spanish Visual Creators' Copyright Management Organization
280. Verband Bildungsmedien
281. VG Media
282. VG Musikedition - German Music Collecting Society
283. VG WORT - German Collecting Society
284. VISDA - Danish Visual Rights Society
285. VNM - Flemish News Media
286. VÖZ - Austrian Newspaper Publishers' Association
287. VSK - Verband der Berufsgruppen Szenenbild und Kostümbild
288. VTMÖ - Austrian Association of Independent Recording Companies, Music Publishers and Music Producers
289. VUT - German Association of Independent Music Companies
290. WAN-IFRA - World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers
291. WE MEDIA
292. WIN - Worldwide Independent Network
293. W&DW - Writers & Directors Worldwide
294. YHKC - Serbian Book Association
295. STOWARZYSZENIE AUTORÓW ZAIKS - Polish Society of Authors and Composers
296. ZAPA - Polish Union of Audiovisual Authors and Producers
297. ZFIS - Association of Phonogram Producers in Slovenia
298. ZIP - Združenje Imetnikov Pravic / Association of Right Holders
299. ZKP - Polish Composers' Union
300. ZVKS - Slovak Association of Publishers and Booksellers
301. ZWIĄZEK ZAWODOWY TWÓRCÓW KULTURY - Polish Union of Culture Creators
302. Związek Kompozytorów Polskich, The Polish Composers' Union
303. Związek Polskich Autorów, Kompozytorów

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