

Open letter ahead of COREPER discussion on Copyright in the Digital Single Market

Your Excellency Ambassador,

cc. Deputy Ambassador,

We, the undersigned, are writing to you ahead of your COREPER discussion on the proposed Directive on copyright in the Digital Single Market. We urge Member States to let the facts outweigh political pressure when assessing this reform, which covers issues at the centre of our society and democracy that are essential for European citizens, technology providers and rightsholders.

At a time of exceptional scrutiny of the European Union by its citizens, it is even more important to ensure fact-based policy-making in order to safeguard trust in our laws. We strongly believe in the relevance of the European decision-making process in ensuring that our copyright rules are fit for purpose and avoid unintended, damaging side effects. The work conducted so far by the Working Party, in close collaboration with the Council's Legal Service, has been thorough and thoughtful, and we truly hope that the talks will progress in a similar spirit.

We include for your consideration some of our positions on the file, and remain at your disposal for further questions or meetings in the future.

Yours Sincerely,

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Annex: Signatory Positions

Allied for Startups:

- [Innovators Act](#) on copyright reform.

CCIA:

- [Paper](#) on Value Growth and the Music Industry: The Untold Story of Digital Success.
- [Position](#) on Copyright Reform.
- [Positions](#) on Ancillary Copyright.

EDiMA:

- [Position](#) on Article 13 of the proposed Directive on Copyright in the DSM.
- [Position](#) on the impact of Article 11 of the proposed Directive on Copyright in the DSM.

EuroISPA:

- [Position](#) paper on the proposal for a Directive on copyright in the Digital Single Market.
- [Response](#) to European Commission Consultation on the role of publishers in the copyright value chain and on the 'panorama exception'