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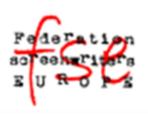




































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TIME TO ADOPT THE COPYRIGHT DIRECTIVE

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

- BIEM Bureau international des sociétés gérant les droits d'enregistrement et de reproduction mécanique
- **CEDC** European Coalitions for Cultural Diversity
- **CEPIC** Centre of the Picture Industry

- CIAGP International Council of Creators of Graphic, Plastic and Photographic Arts
- CIAM -International Council of Music Authors
- CISAC International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers
- EANA European Alliance of News Agencies
- ECSA European Composer and Songwriter Alliance
- **EFJ** European Federation of Journalists
- **EIBF** European & International Booksellers Federation
- EMC European Music Council
- **EMMA** European Magazine Media Association
- ENPA European Newspaper Publishers' Association
- EPC European Publishers' Council
- Eurocinema Association de Producteurs de Cinéma et de Télévision
- **EVA** European Visual Artists
- **EWC** European Writers' Council
- FEP Federation of European Publishers
- FERA Federation of European Film Directors
- **FSE** Federation of Screenwriters in Europe
- **GESAC** European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers
- IFRRO International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations
- IMAGO European Federation of Cinematographers
- IMPALA Independent Music Companies Association
- IMPF Independent Music Publishers International Forum
- NMC News Media Coalition
- **NME** News Media Europe
- **SAA** Society of Audiovisual Authors

- **UNI-MEI** Global Union in the Media, Entertainment and Arts
- WAN-IFRA World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers
- **W&DW** Writers & Directors Worldwide