



# #YES2COPYRIGHT

## 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

- AZIM – American Association of Independent Music
- ABK - Bulgarian Book Association
- ADAGP - French Graphic and Visual Arts Collecting Society
- ADEB - Belgian Publishers' Association
- ADNPA - Athens Daily Newspaper Publishers' Association
- AEC - European Association of the Higher Music Education Institutions
- AFP - Agence France Presse
- AGD - Allianz deutscher Designer
- AG DOK - Arbeitsgemeinschaft Dokumentarfilm
- AIKAKAUSMEDIA - Finnish Periodical Publishers' Association
- AIE - Italian Book Publishers' Association
- AIM - Association of Independent Music
- ALPA - Slovenian Institute for the Promotion of the Rights of Authors, Performers and Producers of Audiovisual Work
- AKKA/LAA - Latvian Authors' Association
- AKM - Austrian Collective Management Organization for Authors, Composers and Publishers
- ALCS - British Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society
- A.L.E.J. - Luxembourg Newspaper Publishers' Association
- Alliance de la presse d'information générale - French Press Alliance
- AMAEL - Portuguese Independent Musicians, Artists and Publishers Association
- APEL - Portuguese Association of Publishers and Booksellers
- API - Portuguese Publishers' Association
- ARI - Asociación de Revistas de Información
- ARTISJUS - Hungarian Copyright Protection Association
- ASOCIACIA VYDAVATEĽOV - Slovak Press Publishers' Association
- AUDIOCOOP
- AUSTROMECHANICA - Austrian Mechanical Rights Management Organization for Authors, Composers and Publishers
- BASCA - British Academy of Songwriters and Composers
- BBK - Bundesverband Bildender Künstlerinnen und Künstler
- BDZV - German Newspaper Publishers' Association
- BFFS - Bundesverband Schauspiel e.V.
- BFS - German Film Editors Association
- BIEM - Bureau international des sociétés gérant les droits d'enregistrement et de reproduction mécanique
- Bildrecht - Austrian Artists' Collecting Society
- BILD-KUNST - German Visual Arts Collecting Society
- Bildupphovsrätt - Swedish Visual Artists' Copyright Management Society
- BIMA - Belgian Independent Music Association
- BONO - Norwegian Visual Artists' Copyright Society
- Bonus Copyright Access
- Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels e.V. - German Association of Book Publishers and Booksellers
- BUMA - Dutch Collecting Society for Music Works
- BVC - Bundesverband Casting e.V.
- BVK - Bundesverband Kinematografie
- BVM - Bundesvereinigung Maskenbild
- BVPA - Bundesverband professioneller Bildanbieter e.V.
- BVR - Bundesverband Regie
- CEDC - European Coalitions for Cultural Diversity
- CEPIC - Centre of the Picture Industry
- CFC - French Centre for the Exploitation of Copyright
- 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
- CC - Composers Club
- CMN – Council of Music Makers
- CNEQTTA - Spanish Association of Professional Press and Multimedia Content
- Copydan Writing - Danish Collecting Society in the Text Area
- STOWARZYSZENIE AUTORÓW I WYDAWCÓW COPYRIGHT POLSKA - Polish Association of Authors and Publishers
- Copyswede - Swedish Collecting Association for Authors and Performing Artists
- Unie vydavatelů - Czech Publishers' Association
- DACIN SARA - Romanian Association of Cinematographic Authors and Audiovisual Workers
- DACS - Visual Artists' Rights Management Organization
- DAIF - Deutsche Akademie für Fernsehen e.V.
- DAMA - Spanish Audiovisual Authors' Copyright Society
- DANSKE FORLAG - Danish Publishers' Association
- DANSKE MEDIER - Danish Media Association
- DeAuteurs - Belgian Copyright Collection Company
- DEFKOM - Deutsche Filmkomponistenunion
- De Media Federatie - Dutch Federation of Publishing and Media Companies Organization
- Den norske Forleggerforening - Norwegian Publishers' Association
- Deutsche Fachpresse - German Association of Business Media
- Deutscher Künstlerbund
- DILIA - Czech Theatre, Literary, Audiovisual Agency
- Directors UK
- DJ - Danish Union of Journalists
- DJV - German Federation of Journalists
- DKV - Deutscher Komponistenverband
- DOV - Deutsche Orchestervereinigung
- DPA - Deutsche Presse-Agentur
- DTV - Deutscher Textdichter Verband
- DUP - Danish Independent Record Companies
- EANA - European Alliance of News Agencies
- EAS - European Association for Music in Schools
- EAU - Estonian Authors' Society
- 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
- EMU - European Music School Union
- ENPA - European Newspaper Publishers' Association
- EPA - European Pressphoto Agency
- EPC - European Publishers' Council
- Eesti Kirjastuste Liit - Estonian Publishers' Association
- Eurocinema - Cinema and Television Producers' Associations
- European Choral Association - Europa Cantat
- EVA - European Visual Artists
- Evening Standard
- EW - European Writers' Council
- FAC - Featured Artists Coalition
- FAGPRESSEN - Norwegian Specialised Press Association
- FAPE - Spanish Federation of Journalists' Associations
- FEDERACION DE GREMIOS DE EDITORES DE ESPAÑA - Spanish Federation of Publishers' Guilds
- FEP - Federation of European Publishers
- FER - Romanian Publishing Sector Federation
- FERA - Federation of European Film Directors
- FFAP - French Federation of News Agencies
- FIEG - Italian Federation of Newspaper and Periodical Publishers
- FIL - Icelandic Association of Actors and Performing Artists
- Fjölrit - Faroese Copyright Society
- FNPS - French Specialised Periodical Publishers' Federation
- FONO - Norwegian Association of Independent Record Companies
- FRELENS e.V. - Verband der Fotografinnen und Fotografen
- FSE - Federation of Screenwriters in Europe
- GAU - Belgian General Publishers' Group
- GBDA - Genossenschaft Deutscher Bühnenangehöriger
- GEMA - The German Society for Musical Performance and Reproduction Rights
- GESAC - European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers
- GESTOR - Czech Union for the Protection of Authorship
- Getty Images
- GEWU - Belgian Educational and Scientific Publishers' Group
- GZS - Slovenian Chamber of Commerce
- HAIL - Hungarian Association of Independent Labels
- Hauptverband des Österreichischen Buchhandels - Austrian Association of Book Trade
- HUEPP - Hellenic Union of Editors of Periodical Press
- HUNGART - Hungarian Management Association for Artists, Industry and Photography
- HDS-ZAMP - Croatian Composers' Society - Collective Management Society
- IAF - International Authors Forums
- IAO - International Artist Organisation of Music
- ICLA - Irish Copyright Licensing Agency
- ICMP - International Confederation of Music Publishers
- IFRRO - International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations
- IMAGO - European Federation of Cinematographers
- IMPALA - Independent Music Companies Association
- IMPF - Independent Music Publishers International Forum
- IMRO - Irish Musical Rights Organisation
- INDIECO - Finnish Independent Record Producers' Association
- INDIESUISSE - Association of Swiss Independent Music Labels and Producers
- Initiative Urheberrecht - German Group of Associations representing Authors and Performers
- IO - Illustrators Organisation e.V.
- IPF - Slovenian Collective Society for Producers and Performers
- IVARO - Irish Visual Creators' Copyright Management Organization
- IZBA WYDAWCÓW PRAŚY - The Polish Chamber of Press Publishers
- Journalistförbundet - Swedish Union of Journalists
- KEA - International Policy Research Center Specialised in Culture and Creative Industry
- KIPA - Polish Producers Alliance
- KLYS - Swedish Joint Committee for Artistic and Literary Professionals
- KODA - Danish Collecting Society for Music Work
- Konfessionelle Presse - Association of Confessional Press
- KOPIPOL - Polish Association of Copyright Collective Administration for Authors of Scientific and Technical Works
- KOPIOSTO - Finnish Copyright Owners Society
- STOWARZYSZENIE KREATYWNA POLSKA - Creative Poland Association
- KUVAOSTO - Finnish Copyright Society for Visual Artists
- LA PRESSE.BE - Alliance of Belgian Information Media
- La Saif - French Authors' Copyright Management Organization
- LATGA - Latvian Association of Copyright Administration
- LITA - Slovakian Society of Authors
- LITERAL MECHANICA - Austrian Linguistic Works Collecting Society
- LIVE DMA - European Network of Music Venues, Clubs and Festivals
- LLA - Lithuanian Publishers' Association
- Magazines Ireland - Association of Irish magazine media brands
- MediaIitto - Finnish Media Federation
- MediaMusic e.V. - Berufsverband Medienmusik
- MKKE - Hungarian Books Publishers' Association
- MLE - Magyar Lapkiadó Egylet
- MMA - Magazine media association
- MMF - Music Managers Forum
- MPG - Music Producers Guild
- MU - Musician's Union
- Myndstef - The Icelandic Visual Art Copyright Association
- Musicautor - Romanian Collecting Society
- NDP Nieuwsmedia
- NewsBrands Ireland
- NLA - British Newspapers' Copyright Management Organization
- NMA - News Media Alliance
- NMC - News Media Coalition
- NME - News Media Europe
- OFA - Serbian Authors and Photographers' Copyright Management Organization
- On the Move
- ODAS - Czech associations of authors of works of art, architecture and visual components of audiovisual works
- OSA - Copyright Protection Authority for Music Works
- OSDEL - Greek Collecting Society for Literary Works
- PA - Press Association
- PEN - Zentrum Deutschland e.V.
- PHOEBUS - Greek Photographers' Collecting Society
- PICTORIGHT - Dutch Authors' Right Organization for Visual Creators
- PIK - Polish Chamber of Books
- PLATFORMA - Czech Association of Independent Record Companies
- PMI - Italian Independent Music Producers
- PPA - Professional Publishers Association
- PSM - Polish Association of Film Editors
- ProLitteris - Swiss Copyright Management Society for Literature and Visual Arts
- PRS for Music - Performing Right Society
- Publishing Ireland - Irish Book Publishers' Association
- Pyramide
- REMA - European Early Music Network
- STOWARZYSZENIE DZIENNIKARZY I WYDAWCÓW REPROPOL - Polish Association of Journalists and Publishers
- RUNDA - Regional Association of Independent Discographers
- SAA - Society of Audiovisual Authors
- SABAM - Belgian Association of Authors, Composers and Publishers
- SACD - French Society of Dramatic Writers and Composers
- SACEM - French Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers of Music
- SACEM Lux - Luxembourg Society for Authors, Composers and Publishers of Music
- Sanomalehtien Liitto - Finnish Newspapers' Association
- SAZAS - Slovene Collective Management Organisation
- SAZOR GIZ - Slovenian Organization of Authors and Publishers for Reproduction Rights
- SCAM - The French Society of Multimedia Authors
- SCHWEIZER PRESSE - Swiss Media
- SCKN - Union of Czech Booksellers and Publishers
- SIDRA - French Society for the Administration of Mechanical Reproduction Rights
- SEPM - Syndicate of Magazine Press Publishers
- SFP - Polish Filmmakers' Association
- SGAE - Spanish General Society of Authors and Publishers
- SI AE - Italian Authors and Publishers' Collecting Society
- SIPA - Association for the Protection of the Interests of Music Publishers
- SKKD - Slovak Coalition for Cultural Diversity
- SNE - French National Syndicate of the Publishing Sector
- SOFAM - Belgian Visual Arts Management Company
- SOM - Swedish Association of Independent Music Producers
- SPAUTORES - Portuguese Cooperative for the Copyright Management of Literary and Artistic Authors
- SOZA - Slovakian Copyright Association for Music Works
- SSA - Swiss Authors' Society
- STEP - The Performing Rights Society of Iceland
- STM - International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers
- STIM - Swedish Musicians' International Music Agency
- STOMP - Dutch Independent Labels Platform
- STOWARZYSZENIE FOTOREPORTERÓW - Polish Association of Photojournalists
- SUIISA - Swiss Cooperative Society of Music Authors and Publishers
- Suomen Journalistiliitto - Finnish Journalists' Union
- Suomen Kustannusyhdistys - Finnish Book Publishers' Association
- SVERIGES TIDSKRIFTER - Swedish Magazine Publishers' Association
- SVF - Swedish Book Publishers' Association
- The Independent
- Thomson Reuters - Reuters News Agency
- TONO - Norwegian Collection Society and Performing Rights Organization
- TU - Medier i Sverige
- UCMR-ADA - Romanian Musical Performing and Mechanical Rights Society
- UDJ - Union Deutscher Jazzmusiker
- UFI - Spanish Association of Independent Music Companies
- UNI-MEI - Global Union in the Media, Entertainment and Arts
- UPB - The Union of Publishers in Bulgaria
- UPPI - The Union of Independent French Photographic Producers
- TEOSTO - Finnish Songwriters and Composers' Collecting Society
- TONO - Norwegian Collection Society for Music Works
- VDD - Verband Deutscher Drehbuchautoren
- VdFS - Verwertungsgesellschaft der Filmschaffenden
- VdHR - Verband der Hörspielregie
- VDL - Verband Deutscher Lokalzeitungen
- VdO - Vereinigung deutscher Opernchöre und Bühnentänzer
- VDZ - German Association of Magazine Publishers
- VEGAP - Spanish Visual Creators' Copyright Management Organization
- Verband Bildungsmedien
- VG Media
- VG Musikedition - German Music Collecting Society
- VG WORT - German Collecting Society
- VISDA - Danish Visual Rights Society
- VNM - Flemish News Media
- VÖZ - Austrian Newspaper Publishers' Association
- VSK - Verband der Berufsgruppen Szenenbild und Kostümbild
- VMÖ - Austrian Association of Independent Recording Companies, Music Publishers and Music Producers
- VUN - German Association of Independent Music Companies
- WAN-IFRA - World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers
- WE MEDIA
- WIN - Worldwide Independent Network
- W&DW - Writers & Directors Worldwide
- YHKC - Serbian Book Association
- STOWARZYSZENIE AUTORÓW ZAIKS - Polish Society of Authors and Composers
- ZAMP - Croatian Copyright Protection Service for Music Works
- ZAPA - Polish Union of Audiovisual Authors and Producers
- ZFIS - Association of Phonogram Producers in Slovenia
- ZIP - Združenje Imetnikov Pravic / Association of Right Holders
- ZKP - Slovak Composers' Union
- ZVKS - Slovak Association of Publishers and Booksellers
- ZWIĄZEK ZAWODOWY TWÓRCÓW KULTURY - Polish Union of Culture Creators

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