



Mr José Manuel Barroso
President
European Commission
200 Rue de la Loi
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Subject: European Commission's public consultation on the review of the EU copyright rules

Brussels, 11 March 2014

Dear President Barroso,

Dear Commissioner Barnier,

We write to urge the European Commission to publish the submissions received in response to the public consultation on the review of the EU copyright rules as quickly as possible, and preferably next week, except for those where consent for publication was withheld by the contributor.

This will ensure maximum transparency, as well as enable independent parties to the European Commission to conduct their own analysis of the views expressed.

With over 11.000 responses, this consultation has demonstrated the tremendous interest in the issue at stake.

The consultation legitimately pays attention to text and data mining. We therefore urge the Commission to put all submissions online, to allow researchers and citizens to mine them and show the potential of this technology.

Respectfully yours,

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About C4C

Created in 2010, C4C is a broad-based coalition that seeks an informed debate on how copyright can more effectively promote innovation, access, and creativity.



C4C Signatories

AI – Asociación de Internautas

AIB – Associazione Italiane Biblioteche (Italian Library Association)

BEUC – The European Consumers' Organisation

BLIA – Bulgarian Library and Information Association

CC – Centrum Cyfrowe

CDT - Center for Democracy & Technology

CCIA – Computer and Communications Industry Association

Coadec – Coalition for a digital economy

DINI – Deutsche Initiative für Netzwerkinformation e. V. (German Initiative for Network Information)

EBLIDA – European Bureau of Library, Information, and Documentation Associations

EDRi – European Digital Rights

EFF – Electronic Frontier Foundation

ENCES – European Network for Copyright in support of Education and Science

EIFL – Electronic Information for Libraries

EuroISPA – European ISP Association

FCForum – Free Culture Forum of Barcelona

FOBID – Netherlands Library Forum

FSFE – Free Software Foundation Europe

Fundacja Nowoczesna Polska – Modern Poland Foundation

GLA – German Library Association (dbv)

iCommons – iCommons

IFLA – International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

IMMF – International Music Managers' Forum

IP Justice - IP Justice

KEI – Knowledge Ecology International

KL - Kennisland

LACA – Libraries and Archives Copyright Alliance

LIBER – Association of European Research Libraries (Stichting LIBER Foundation)

DINI – Deutsche Initiative für Netzwerkinformation e. V. (German Initiative for Network Information)

OKF – Open Knowledge Foundation

ORG – Open Rights Group

RLUK – Research Libraries UK

SLA – Special Libraries Association

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