

DG INFSO
DG MARKT/ Comment on Creative Content in a European Digital Single Market- Challenges for the Future

Dear Sir/Madam,

We received the Reflection Document from DG INFSO and DG MARKT : Creative Content in a European Digital Single Market- Challenges for the Future from 22 October 2009.

Slovenian Chamber of Commerce has got a lot of experience dealing with the copyrights and "neighbouring rights". We welcome the document and measures which would encourage the provision of attractive legal offers to the users with transparent pricing and terms of use with facilitating users' access to a wide range of content through digital networks anywhere and at any time. We do strongly believe that the rights of creators and rightholders are very important and need to be highly respected, but we also believe that some improvements still need to be done. The proposals in your document are very welcome and would make a beneficial effect on conditions at the Slovenian territory and also at the EU level.

Considering your document we do strongly support measures in the Chapter 5 which are dealing with the following:

- the creation of a streamed pan-European and/or multi-territory licencing process by forming a "one-stop shop" to enable different rights and rightsholders to integrate into a single licence;
- establishing an online database containing information on rights and their owners;
- harmonisation of copyrights laws at EU level.

Above mentioned measures would support the principles of the Internal Market and improve competition at the EU level.

We hope you will take into the account our remarks.

Best regards,

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