

I am reacting to your public consultation on "content online".  
My mother tongue is Spanish but I am not sure that I have the right to use it in this submission, so I will do it in English.

While I fully agree with your statement that creativity ought to be rewarded and that authors should be able to make a living, I strongly disagree with the conclusion you seem to derive from that, namely that "European policymakers therefore have the responsibility to protect copyright".

Copyright is just one among many possible legal and economic schemes to provide a balance between author's and public interest.

As a matter of fact, the concept of copyright and the laws that protect it today in most countries were defined at a time when information and communication technologies were radically different from today's.

In my opinion, one of the objectives of the consultation you have launched would be to explore legal frameworks that are better adapted to our times so as to replace copyright and its anachronistic laws altogether.

Regards,  
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