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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.

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