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to the Commission**

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Subject: The Digital Single Market

The Commission has announced a series of measures to be adopted before the end of this year to ensure that Europe moves with the times by creating a digital single market. One of the key issues concerns the reform of the law on copyright, seeking to reduce the discrepancies between the laws of each Member State and making it easier for citizens to access cultural content.

Spain has announced a complete overhaul of the intellectual property law that took effect in 2015. This new law has generated a degree of bad feeling within the community of internet users who have been deprived of some of their rights and who feel that the new European proposal could run headlong into some of the Government's proposals.

What measures does the Commission feel are needed with regard to the upcoming reform of the intellectual property law?

Does the Commission believe that the reform of European copyright laws will be to the benefit of users?

What are the aims of this reform?