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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

Catherine Stihler

(PE549.108v01-00)

The implementation of Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society
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Amendment 1
Antanas Guoga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the *appointment of two Commissioners who will work* on further developing the EU digital agenda *and* copyright issues *in the course of the new Commission mandate*; welcomes the Commission Work Programme for 2015 insofar as it promises to deliver a Digital Single Market Package which includes the objective of modernising copyright rules;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the *commitment of the Commission* on further developing the EU digital agenda, *including* copyright issues; welcomes the Commission Work Programme for 2015 insofar as it promises to deliver a Digital Single Market Package which includes the objective of modernising copyright rules;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Welcomes* the appointment of two Commissioners who will work on further developing the EU digital agenda and copyright issues in the course of the new Commission mandate; *welcomes* the Commission Work Programme for 2015 *insofar as it promises to deliver a Digital Single Market Package* which includes the objective of *modernising* copyright rules;

Amendment

1. *Notes* the appointment of two Commissioners who will work on further developing the EU digital agenda and copyright issues in the course of the new Commission mandate; *notes* the Commission Work Programme for 2015, which includes the objective of *updating* copyright rules;

Or. pt

Amendment 3
Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the appointment of *two Commissioners who will work on further developing the EU digital agenda* and copyright issues in the course of the new Commission mandate; welcomes the Commission Work Programme for 2015 insofar as it promises to deliver a Digital Single Market Package which *includes the objective of* modernising copyright rules;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the appointment of *a Vice-President of the Commission and a Commissioner who will work on digital* and copyright issues in the course of the new Commission mandate; welcomes the Commission Work Programme for 2015 insofar as it promises to deliver a Digital Single Market Package which *would include the legislative proposal for* modernising copyright rules;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Jiří Maštálka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

1. *Takes note of* the appointment of two Commissioners who will work on further developing the EU digital agenda and copyright issues in the course of the new Commission mandate; welcomes the Commission Work Programme for 2015 insofar as it promises to deliver a Digital Single Market Package which includes the objective of modernising copyright rules; *which must safeguard a fair balance between all interested parties: consumers, users, creators and right holders;*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Mylène Troszczynski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 6

Kaja Kallas, Antanas Guoga, Eva Paunova, Dita Charanzová, Julia Reda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Or. en

Amendment 7
Biljana Borzan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that the comprehensive and coherent regulation of digital market is an essential precondition for economic growth;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that Directive 2001/29/EC (Infosoc Directive) was adopted in 2001 and that the digital use of material subject to copyright has changed and dramatically increased since then;

Amendment

2. Notes that Directive 2001/29/EC (Infosoc Directive) was adopted in 2001 and that the digital use of material subject to copyright has changed and dramatically increased since then; ***stresses the need to adapt it in order to ensure fair remuneration and adequate protection for holders of copyright and related rights in view of new consumer demands and challenges posed by the digital economy and society;***

Or. es

Amendment 9
Philippe Juvin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that Directive 2001/29/EC (Infosoc Directive) was adopted in 2001 and that the digital ***use*** of material ***subject to*** copyright has changed and dramatically

Amendment

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increased since then;

thereof has changed and dramatically increased since then, *with new operators emerging, resulting in an imbalance with regard to value sharing*;

Or. fr

Amendment 10
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that Directive 2001/29/EC (Infosoc Directive) was adopted in 2001 and that the digital use of material subject to copyright has changed and dramatically increased since then;

Amendment

2. Notes that Directive 2001/29/EC (Infosoc Directive) was adopted in 2001 and that the digital use of material subject to copyright has changed and dramatically increased since then; *highlights the need for the Commission to respond to technological developments and adapt current laws to economic realities*;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Antanas Guoga, Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Highlights the fact that legislative differences in Member States cause legal uncertainties hindering the creation of Digital Single Market and cross-border accessibility of copyright content;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Virginie Rozière

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recalls that the primary objective of copyright is the protection of authors and their just rewards;

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Philippe Juvin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recalls that the value generated in the digital economy by copyrighted works should be shared fairly with the rights holders; calls on the Commission to assess the extent and impact of this value transfer in favour of digital technical intermediaries;

Or. fr

Amendment 14
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Kaja Kallas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Recognises the need for more harmonisation at the European Union level in order to improve free movement of services and products based on creative

content;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. *Recalls that* copyright *and related rights play an important role, as they protect and stimulate both the development and marketing of new products and services and the creation and exploitation of their creative content, thereby contributing to improved competitiveness, employment and innovation across several industry sectors in the EU;*

Amendment

3. *Stresses that protecting* copyright *represents a fundamental recognition of the performance of creative work which promotes the creation of jobs in all the Member States and provides a guarantee of fair remuneration for creative work;*

Or. pt

Amendment 16
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Recalls that copyright and related rights play ***an important*** role, as they protect and stimulate both the development and marketing of new products and services and the creation and exploitation of their creative content, thereby contributing to improved competitiveness, employment and innovation across several industry sectors in the EU;

Amendment

3. Recalls that copyright and related rights play ***a key*** role, as they protect and stimulate both the development and marketing of new products and services and the creation and exploitation of their creative content, thereby contributing to improved competitiveness, employment and innovation across several industry sectors in the EU; ***points out that the necessary adaptation of Directive 2001/29/EC to the digital era can generate new businesses and start-ups which would***

be a source of jobs of the future for young people;

Or. es

Amendment 17
Antanas Guoga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Or. en

Amendment 18
Robert Rochefort

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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strong creative potential and rich cultural diversity that must be protected on the internal market and at international level by a clear and precise legal framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 19

Kaja Kallas, Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová, Julia Reda

Draft opinion Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Recalls that copyright and related rights *can* play an important role, *if they acknowledge the changes of behaviours of users*, as they protect and stimulate both the development and marketing of new products and services and the creation and exploitation of their creative content, thereby contributing to improved competitiveness, employment and innovation across several industry sectors in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Eva Paunova

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and innovation across several industry sectors in the EU;

and innovation across several industry sectors in the EU; *stresses that copyright is only as effective as the enforcement measures in place to protect it and that in order to ensure a flourishing and innovative creative sector copyright enforcement must be robust;*

Or. en

Amendment 21
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Draws the Commission's attention to the fact that the term of protection of copyright has been harmonised at European level by a directive that was revised in 2011 (Directive 2011/77/EU of 27 September 2011 amending Directive 2006/116/EC), under which protection lasts for 70 years after the author's death, in line with average life expectancy in the European Union; highlights the economic importance of the cultural and creative industries, which account for more than 7 million jobs in the European Union and generate a total of 4.2% of EU GDP;

Or. pt

Amendment 22
Eva Paunova, Daniel Dalton, Vicky Ford, Ivan Štefanec, Marc Joulaud, Sabine Verheyen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Believes that the modernisation of copyright rules in the EU would be incomplete without an update of Directive 2000/31/EC on electronic commerce and suggests that the European Commission should consider actions in this direction;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Eva Paunova

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4**

Draft opinion

4. Recognises ***the need to ensure appropriate remuneration and*** to protect the rights of all categories of right holders in a better way; recalls that while the cultural and creative industries (CCI) employ more than seven million people and contribute 4.5% of EU GDP annually, and that even though the services, technologies and options permitting the general public to access creative works grow every day, the earnings of right holders in the CCI sector keep decreasing;

Amendment

4. Recognises ***that the purpose of copyright is*** to protect the rights of all categories of right holders in a better way ***and to allow creators to gain appropriate remuneration for their efforts through others making use of their work, and therefore to encourage future creativity;*** recalls that while the cultural and creative industries (CCI) employ more than seven million people and contribute 4.5% of EU GDP annually, and that even though the services, technologies and options permitting the general public to access creative works grow every day, the earnings of right holders in the CCI sector keep decreasing;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Julia Reda, Josef Weidenholzer, Kaja Kallas, Antanas Guoga

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4**

Draft opinion

4. Recognises the need to ensure appropriate remuneration and to protect the rights of all categories of right holders in a better way; recalls that while the cultural and creative industries (CCI) ***employ more than seven million people and contribute 4.5% of EU GDP annually***, and that even though the services, technologies and options permitting the general public to access creative works grow every day, the earnings of right holders in the CCI sector keep decreasing;

Amendment

4. Recognises the need to ensure appropriate remuneration and to protect the rights of all categories of right holders in a better way; recalls that while the cultural and creative industries (CCI) ***are a significant source of employment, and according to the European Parliament's Cost of Non-Europe study 223 000 jobs will be created by the digital single market by 2020*** and that even though the services, technologies and options permitting the general public to access creative works grow every day, the earnings of right holders in the CCI sector keep decreasing;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Antanas Guoga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Or. en

Amendment 26
Virginie Rozière

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Recognises the need to ensure appropriate remuneration and to protect the rights of all categories of right holders in a better way; recalls that while the cultural and creative industries (CCI) employ more than seven million people and contribute 4.5% of EU GDP annually, and that even though the services, technologies and options permitting the general public to access creative works grow every day, the earnings of right holders in the CCI sector keep decreasing;

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Or. fr

Amendment 27
Robert Rochefort

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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earnings of right holders in the CCI sector keep decreasing;

earnings of right holders in the CCI sector keep decreasing; ***stresses the need to raise consumer awareness of the consequences of infringement of copyright and related rights;***

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Recognises the need to ensure appropriate remuneration and to protect the rights of all categories of right holders in a better way; recalls that while the cultural and creative industries (CCI) employ more than seven million people and contribute 4.5% of EU GDP annually, and that even though the services, technologies and options permitting the general public to access creative works grow every day, the earnings of right holders in the CCI sector keep decreasing;

Amendment

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Or. pt

Amendment 29
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses the need to strengthen the bargaining position of authors and creators in the value chain in the digital age;

Amendment 30
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which leads to market fragmentation across the EU;

Amendment

5. Takes the view that creating 'European authors' rights' through a single European system of copyright would impose a formality that would stand in the way of fair remuneration for creative work;

Or. pt

Amendment 31
Philippe Juvin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which leads to market fragmentation across the EU;

Amendment

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary; recalls that the European market is not homogeneous and that national markets evolve at different rates; recalls also that consumption patterns, and hence content also, correspond to specific expectations in each Member State;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that ***the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is***, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, ***which leads*** to market fragmentation across the EU;

Amendment

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that ***they are***, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted; ***believes that such territorial restrictions lead often*** to market fragmentation across the EU; ***considers that it should be assessed whether they are justified and proportional to the goals of safeguarding intellectual property protection and cultural diversity; considers that alternative solutions, allowing for a broader access to a culturally diverse offer, while respecting these objectives, should also be taken into consideration;***

Or. en

Amendment 33
Virginie Rozière

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which leads to market fragmentation across the EU; ***points out that territoriality is built into copyright, endowing Member States with***

their cultural policy instruments;

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Robert Rochefort

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which leads to market fragmentation across the EU;

Amendment

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which leads to market fragmentation across the EU;
recalls that this fragmentation is also the result of consumer preferences and market adaptation to them;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Mylène Troszczyński

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, ***which leads to market fragmentation across the EU;***

Amendment

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted;

Or. fr

Amendment 36

Eva Paunova, Marc Joulaud, Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Sabine Verheyen, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which *leads* to market fragmentation across the EU;

Amendment

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which *may lead* to market fragmentation across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Kaja Kallas, Antanas Guoga, Julia Reda

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which leads to market fragmentation across the EU;

Amendment

5. Highlights the fact that Member States' provisions on copyright and related rights vary considerably, and that the exclusivity which copyright grants its owner is, in principle, limited to the territorial boundaries of the Member State where the right has been granted, which leads to market fragmentation *and major divergences in enforcement* across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Biljana Borzan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Highlights the importance of clear communication to consumers about the performances of the content they are buying in line with the EU Consumer Rights Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Eva Paunova, Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Marc Joulaud, Ivan Štefanec, Sabine Verheyen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Catherine Stihler, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Believes that common effort should be made in combatting copyright infringements in the EU in order to ensure the protection of copyright and fair remuneration for authors of copyrighted online content;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the

deleted

fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;

Or. pt

Amendment 41
Philippe Juvin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses that *territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;*

Amendment

6. Notes that *today it is possible to grant contractual multi-territorial licences subject to market conditions; notes, however, that in view of the specific nature of the audiovisual and film sectors with their high production costs, different distribution and financing methods may be justified, depending on the place of consumption;*

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton, Eva Paunova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;

recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds; ***believes that consumers should be able to buy online content from another Member State when it is not easily accessible from a home provider; stresses that clear information should be provided to consumers at the time of purchase of a digital content license on the geographical limitations of the use of that content; highlights that Europe's creative output is one of its richest resources, and those who want to enjoy it should be able to pay to do so, even when it is only sold in another Member State;***

Or. en

Amendment 43
Virginie Rozière

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; ***emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; recalls*** that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds

Amendment

6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; ***notes that this option is available to operators wishing for it; points out also*** that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds; ***urges the Member States and operators to introduce content portability mechanisms for European consumers;***

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Julia Reda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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Amendment

6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty, ***thereby undermining innovation and investment, and contributing in some cases to market concentration***; recalls that consumers ***are too often*** denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds; ***therefore urges the Commission to propose adequate solutions for better cross-border accessibility of services for consumers***;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

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6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; ***calls therefore on the Commission to examine which of the optional exceptions and limitations referred to in Directive 2001/29/EC could be transformed to mandatory ones, to allow equal access to cultural diversity across borders within the internal market and to improve legal security***; recalls that

consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Julia Reda, Josef Weidenholzer, Kaja Kallas

Draft opinion

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6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds, ***which runs counter to the objective of Directive 2001/29/EC of implementing the four freedoms of the internal market;***

Or. en

Amendment 47

Biljana Borzan

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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geographical grounds;

geographical grounds *and therefore are obligated to pay again for the same services*;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Antanas Guoga, Dita Charanzová

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;

Amendment

6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds; *therefore urges the Commission to propose adequate solutions for the better cross-border accessibility to copyright content for consumers*;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Mylène Troszczynski

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses that *territorial fragmentation* may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal

Amendment

6. Stresses that *disparities between the Member States* may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; emphasises the fact that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and

uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;

legal uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;

Or. fr

Amendment 50

Eva Paunova, Ivan Štefanec, Marc Joulaud, Sabine Verheyen, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Draft opinion Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; ***emphasises the fact*** that differences in limitations and exceptions create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;

Amendment

6. Stresses that territorial fragmentation may require users aspiring to offer content-related services across the EU to secure multiple licenses; ***notes*** that differences in limitations and exceptions ***may*** create additional legal costs and legal uncertainty; recalls that consumers may be denied access to certain content services on geographical grounds;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein

Draft opinion Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Believes that although there is a need to find solutions which would ensure services portability i.e. when consumers travel between different Member States, it is of the utmost importance to preserve consumer choice in regard to access to different, including linguistically, cultural content;

Amendment 52
Kaja Kallas, Dita Charanzová, Julia Reda

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Stresses the importance of bringing more clarity and transparency of the copyright regime for copyright users, in particular with regard to user-generated content and copyright levies, to foster creativity, the further development of online platforms, and ensure appropriate remuneration of copyright holders;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Highlights the importance of making headway in the tax harmonisation of the cultural sector within the EU, in order to reduce disparities between Member States and to ensure balanced competition that moves beyond the existence of 28 different tax regimes;

Or. es

Amendment 54
Marlene Mizzi, Catherine Stihler

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Reiterates the importance of a modern pro-competitive and consumers friendly copyright framework responding to the challenges of the digital environment; recognises the need of a holistic approach in the modernisation of the copyright rules to address the existent market fragmentations in particular for online rights management and to guarantee a safe, adequate and secure environment for consumers, creators and copyright users;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Jiří Maštálka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Welcomes, therefore, the adoption of Directive 2014/26/EU on collective rights management and multi-territorial licensing of rights, and believes that implementation of this directive will lead to a clearer set of EU-wide standards resulting in a faster and more flexible licensing infrastructure;

7. Welcomes, therefore, the adoption of Directive 2014/26/EU on collective rights management and multi-territorial licensing of rights, ***which provides the right balance between public's access to cultural works, ease for rights clearance for users and adequate remuneration of creators*** and believes that implementation of this directive will lead to a clearer set of EU-wide standards resulting in a faster and more flexible licensing infrastructure ***adapted to specific usage;***

Or. en

Amendment 56

Julia Reda, Josef Weidenholzer, Kaja Kallas, Antanas Guoga

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Welcomes, therefore, the adoption of Directive 2014/26/EU on collective rights management and multi-territorial licensing of rights, and believes that implementation of this directive will lead to a clearer set of EU-wide standards resulting in a faster and more flexible licensing infrastructure;

Amendment

7. Welcomes, therefore, the adoption of Directive 2014/26/EU on collective rights management and multi-territorial licensing of rights, and believes that implementation of this directive will lead to a clearer set of EU-wide standards resulting in a faster and more flexible licensing infrastructure; ***notes however that fragmentation still remains and further legislative action is required, including harmonisation of exceptions, which are necessary for the completion of the digital single market;***

Or. en

Amendment 57

Mylène Troszczynski

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. **Welcomes**, therefore, the adoption of Directive 2014/26/EU on collective rights management and multi-territorial licensing of rights, and believes that implementation of this directive will lead to a clearer set of EU-wide standards resulting in a faster and more flexible licensing infrastructure;

Amendment

7. **Notes** therefore, the adoption of Directive 2014/26/EU on collective rights management and multi-territorial licensing of rights, and believes that implementation of this directive will lead to a clearer set of EU-wide standards resulting in a faster and more flexible licensing infrastructure;

Or. fr

Amendment 58

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes ***that there is a need to further*** improve cross-border access and the portability of services which are essential for consumers to be able to get the services ***they want***, where and when they want them;

Amendment

8. Believes ***it is necessary to provide balanced solutions which help to move beyond and/or to*** improve cross-border access and the portability of ***products and*** services which are essential for consumers to be able to get the services ***and products*** where and when they want them, ***in accordance with the latest consumer demands***;

Or. es

Amendment 59
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes that there is a need to further improve cross-border access and the portability of services which are essential for ***consumers*** to be able to ***get the services they want, where and when they want them***;

Amendment

8. Believes that there is a need to further improve cross-border access and the portability of services which are essential for ***beneficiaries*** to be able to ***access knowledge, without discrimination***;

Or. pt

Amendment 60
Eva Paunova

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes that there is a need to further improve cross-border access and the

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portability of services which are essential for consumers to be able to get the services they want, where and when they want them;

portability of services which are essential for consumers to be able to get the services they want, where and when they want them; *believes that Europe's cultural diversity lies in the heart of European identity and should be fostered and promoted between Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 61
Sabine Verheyen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes that there is a need to further improve cross-border access and the portability of services which are essential for consumers to be able to get the services they want, where and when they want them;

Amendment

8. Believes that there is a need to further improve cross-border access and the portability of services which are essential for consumers to be able to get the services they want, where and when they want them *in a legal and authorised manner;*

Or. en

Amendment 62
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Stresses that any legislative change in this area should ensure accessibility for people with disabilities to works and services that are protected by copyright and related rights and should adapt to the digital environment;

Or. es

Amendment 63

Marlene Mizzi, Catherine Stihler

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Stresses that consumers often face various limitations and the notion of consumers' rights in the copyright framework is very often absent; calls on the Commission to assess the effectiveness of the current copyright law from a consumers' perspective and to develop a set of clear and comprehensive consumers' rights;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Eva Paunova, Ivan Štefanec, Marc Joulaud, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Sabine Verheyen, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to promote a ***flexible*** and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the

9. Urges the Commission to promote a ***higher level of harmonisation that does not weaken copyright protection*** and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending

relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Kaja Kallas, Antanas Guoga, Julia Reda

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Urges the Commission to ***promote a flexible and balanced*** framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders ***and*** that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to ***propose an harmonised*** framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders, that conforms with consumer expectations, ***that fosters both creativity and innovation, and adapts to the technology advances in the digital environment***; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Urges the Commission to promote a ***flexible and*** balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to promote a ***higher level of common approaches towards narrow, targeted and format-neutral exceptions and limitations that do not weaken copyright protection as part of a*** balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; ***encourages Member States to make use of those exceptions in a narrow, targeted and technology-neutral way where evidence demonstrates they would be necessary to promote access to creative content and support creativity;*** emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; ***highlights the importance of copyright exceptions that allow enhanced accessibility to digital content for persons with disabilities;*** urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Jiří Maštálka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Urges the Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for

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exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand; ***stresses that digital rights management should not be used to limit or impede the exercise of the exceptions and limitations;***

Or. en

Amendment 68 **Catherine Stihler**

Draft opinion **Paragraph 9**

Draft opinion

9. Urges the Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand; ***urges the Commission and***

beforehand;

Member States to provide for an updated exception that allows libraries, archives and museums to make protected works in their collections, that are no more in commercial circulation or otherwise actively managed by their right holders, available for online access by the public;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Julia Reda, Josef Weidenholzer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Urges the Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, ***provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;***

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Urges the Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to **right** holders and that conforms **with consumer expectations**; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

Amendment

9. Urges the **Member States and the** Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to **copyright** holders and that conforms **to the right of access to knowledge**; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to consider e-books as part of public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements with the relevant right holders have been reached beforehand;

Or. pt

Amendment 71
Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Urges the Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to **consider** e-books **as part of** public lending schemes, provided that all necessary agreements **with** the

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to promote a flexible and balanced framework for exceptions and limitations that does not cause any harm to right holders and that conforms with consumer expectations; emphasises the important role that exceptions and limitations agreed on for public-interest reasons, for the purpose of **research**, education and teaching, play in providing access to knowledge as well as in encouraging cultural and societal participation; urges the Commission and the Member States to **facilitate the inclusion of** e-books **in** public lending schemes, provided that all necessary

relevant right holders *have been reached beforehand*;

agreements *have been reached beforehand to ensure fair remuneration and respect for the rights of* the right holders;

Or. es

Amendment 72
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Recommends studying the rules governing file-sharing for non-commercial purposes, which should provide mechanisms to ensure that intermediaries pay fair compensation for creative work;

Or. pt

Amendment 73
Julia Reda, Josef Weidenholzer

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

Amendment

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a more homogenous implementation of copyright *laws* across the EU is to be reached;

10. Welcomes the *idea of a* structured stakeholder dialogue ***that would build on the experiences of*** ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; ***notes the fact that ‘Licences for Europe’ was unable to reach consensus thereby highlighting the need for legislative measures;*** believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a more homogenous ***and evidence based*** implementation of copyright *laws* across the EU is to be reached;

Amendment 74
Kaja Kallas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a more homogenous implementation of copyright laws across the EU is to be reached;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; ***notes however that this dialogue did not reach a consensus and remains without prejudice to the possible need for policy action;*** believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a more homogenous implementation of copyright laws across the EU is to be reached;

Amendment 75
Jiří Maštálka

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a more homogenous implementation of copyright laws across the EU is to be reached;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013 ***that showed that there are no copyright-related problems as regards cross-border availability and portability of music;*** believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a more homogenous implementation of copyright laws across the EU is to be reached;

Amendment 76
Antanas Guoga

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a more homogenous implementation of copyright laws across the EU is to be reached;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a more homogenous implementation of copyright laws across the EU is to be reached; ***calls the Commission to monitor and report on the implementation of the Licenses for Europe’ pledges;***

Amendment 77
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 10

Draft opinion

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a ***more homogenous*** implementation of copyright laws across the EU is to be reached;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the structured stakeholder dialogue ‘Licenses for Europe’, launched by the Commission in 2013; believes that relevant stakeholder engagement and sharing of best practices is essential if a ***fair*** implementation of copyright laws across the EU is to be reached;

Amendment 78
Inês Cristina Zuber

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Highlights the importance of promoting *greater interoperability for* software, as *lack* of interoperability *hampers innovation and reduces competition in the EU; believes that lack of interoperability may lead to market dominance of one particular product*, which in turn *stifles competition and limits consumer choice in the EU*.

Amendment

11. Highlights the importance of promoting *the use of free* software, as *the use of private software poses obstacles in terms* of interoperability, which in turn *hampers access to knowledge and information*.

Or. pt

Amendment 79
Eva Paunova, Ivan Štefanec, Marc Joulaud, Sabine Verheyen, Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Antonio López-Istúriz White

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Highlights the importance of promoting greater interoperability for software, as lack of interoperability hampers innovation and reduces competition in the EU; believes that lack of interoperability may lead to market dominance of one particular product, which in turn stifles competition and limits consumer choice in the EU.

Amendment

11. Highlights the importance of promoting greater interoperability for software, as lack of interoperability hampers innovation and reduces competition in the EU; believes that lack of interoperability may lead to market dominance of one particular product, which in turn stifles competition and limits consumer choice in the EU; *recognises that a number of these issues are linked to competition law and highlights that healthy competition along with the protection of intellectual property rights are essential for doing business with legal content*.

Or. en

Amendment 80
Philippe Juvin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Highlights the importance of promoting greater interoperability for software, as lack of interoperability hampers innovation and reduces competition in the EU; believes that lack of interoperability may lead to market dominance of one particular product, which in turn stifles competition and limits consumer choice in the EU.

Amendment

11. Highlights the importance of promoting greater interoperability for software ***and terminals***, as lack of interoperability hampers innovation and reduces competition in the EU ***and slows down innovation; the resulting lack of interoperability is hampering the development of new content services at the expense of artists seeking a broader public throughout Europe***; believes that lack of interoperability may lead to market dominance of one particular product, which in turn stifles competition and limits consumer choice in the EU.

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Vicky Ford, Daniel Dalton

Draft opinion
Paragraph 11

Draft opinion

11. Highlights the importance of promoting greater interoperability for software, as lack of interoperability hampers innovation and reduces competition in the EU; believes that lack of interoperability may lead to market dominance of one particular product, which in turn stifles competition and limits consumer choice in the EU.

Amendment

11. Highlights the importance of promoting greater interoperability for software, as lack of interoperability hampers innovation and reduces competition in the EU; believes that lack of interoperability may lead to market dominance of one particular product, which in turn stifles competition and limits consumer choice in the EU; ***highlights the importance of copyright exceptions that allow enhanced accessibility to digital content for persons with disabilities; recognises that the inability to purchase content in an appropriate format for users with***

disabilities also creates a barrier to trade for enterprises; recognises that a number of these issues are linked to competition law and highlights that healthy competition along with the protection of intellectual property rights are essential for doing business with legal content; further recognises that the inability to purchase content in an appropriate format that can support users with disabilities reduces the cultural output and content offer available across the Member States.

Or. en

Amendment 82

Jiří Maštálka

Draft opinion

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

11a. Enforcement of copyright rules should be proportionate and respect user's fundamental rights and freedoms, such as the right to presumption of innocence, the right to fair trial, confidentiality of communications. Any restrictions to user's rights must be foreseen by law.

Or. en