



**Council of the European Union**  
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**Mr. Pavel SVOBODA**

Chairperson, European Parliament Committee on Legal Affairs

**STRASBOURG**

**Subject:** Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on copyright in the Digital Single Market

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Dear Mr. Svoboda,

Following the informal meeting between the representatives of the three institutions, a draft overall compromise package was agreed today by the Permanent Representatives' Committee.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294 paragraph 3 of the Treaty, in the exact form as set out in the compromise package contained in the Annex to this letter (subject to the revision by the legal-linguistic experts of both institutions), the Council would, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4 of the Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to the European Parliament's position.

On behalf of the Council, I also wish to thank you for your close cooperation which should enable us to reach an agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

**Cosmin BOIANGIU**

Chairperson of the Permanent Representatives  
Committee (Part 1)

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