Amendment 245

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Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall provide publishers of press publications with the rights provided for in Article 2 and Article 3(2) of Directive 2001/29/EC for the digital use of their press publications.

Amendment

1. Member States shall provide that, in the absence of proof to the contrary, the publisher of a press publication shall be regarded as the party entitled to conclude licences and to seek application of the measures, procedures and remedies referred to in Directive 2004/48/EC and in Article 8 of Directive 2001/29/EC in respect of the rights provided for in Article 2 and 3(2) of Directive 2001/29/EC, concerning the digital use of the works and other subject-matter incorporated in such a press publication, provided that the name of the publisher appears on the publication. Member States shall ensure that technical rules that are implemented by a rightsholder through universally used and acknowledged robot exclusion protocols, which define parameters for crawling, indexing and displaying of works and other subject-matter by
information service providers, are legally binding for such service providers.
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Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The rights referred to in paragraph 1 shall leave intact and shall in no way affect any rights provided for in Union law to authors and other rightholders, in respect of the works and other subject-matter incorporated in a press publication. Such rights may not be invoked against those authors and other rightholders and, in particular, may not deprive them of their right to exploit their works and other subject-matter independently from the press publication in which they are incorporated.

Amendment

2. The presumption provided for in paragraph 1 shall not affect any rights provided for in Union law to authors and other rightholders, in respect of the works and other subject matter incorporated in a press publication. Press publishers shall not invoke the presumption against the authors and other rightholders and, in particular, shall not deprive them of their right to exploit their works and other subject-matter independently from the press publication in which such works and other subject-matter are incorporated.

Or. en
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Amendment 247

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Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment


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Or. en
Amendment 248

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Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. The rights referred to in paragraph 1 shall expire 20 years after the publication of the press publication. This term shall be calculated from the first day of January of the year following the date of publication.

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Proposal for a directive
Title IV – Chapter 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Certain uses of protected content by online services

Amendment

Use of protected content by online content sharing service providers

Or. en
Amendment 250

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Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph -1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

-1 Without prejudice to Article 3 (1) and (2) of the Directive 2001/29/EC, online content sharing service providers perform an act of communication to the public when they store phonograms, broadcasts, films or musical works uploaded by their users and play an active role, including by optimising the presentation of such uploaded works or promoting them, allowing those providers to have knowledge of the content or control of the user uploads. Licensing agreements concluded by the online content sharing service providers with rightholders shall cover the liability for works uploaded by the users of their services, provided that those users do not act for commercial purposes or are not the rightholder or his or her representative.
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Proposal for a directive
Article 13

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Information society service providers that store and provide to the public access to large amounts of works or other subject-matter uploaded by their users shall, in cooperation with rightholders, take measures to ensure the functioning of agreements concluded with rightholders for the use of their works or other subject-matter or to prevent the availability on their services of works or other subject-matter identified by rightholders through the cooperation with the service providers. Those measures, such as the use of effective content recognition technologies, shall be appropriate and proportionate. The service providers shall provide rightholders with adequate information on the functioning and the deployment of the measures, as well as, when relevant,

Amendment

1. Online content sharing service providers shall, in cooperation with rightholders, take appropriate and proportionate measures to ensure the functioning of licensing agreements where concluded with rightholders for the use of their works or other subject-matter on those services.
adequate reporting on the recognition and use of the works and other subject-matter.

1a. Member States shall ensure that online content sharing service providers shall apply the measures referred to in paragraph 1 based on the relevant information provided by rightholders.

Online content sharing service providers shall be transparent towards rightholders and their users and shall inform both rightsholders and their users of the measures employed, their implementation, and, where relevant, shall periodically report on the use of the works and other subject-matter.

1b. Members States shall ensure that the implementation of such measures ensure a fair balance is struck between the various fundamental rights protected by the Community legal order and shall not lead to general monitoring by online content sharing service providers of the information which they transmit or store.

2. Member States shall ensure that the service providers referred to in paragraph 1 put in place complaints and redress mechanisms that are available to users in case of disputes over the application of the measures referred to in paragraph 1.

2. To prevent misuses or limitations in the exercise of exceptions and limitations to copyright, Member States shall ensure that the service providers referred to in paragraph 1 put in place effective and expeditious complaints and redress mechanisms that are available to users in case of disputes over the application of the measures referred to in paragraph 1. Any complaint filed under such mechanisms shall be processed without undue delay and shall be subject to human review by a trusted third party designated by the Member States. Liability shall be incurred for any unjustified use of the measures referred to in paragraph 1, and dismissal of complaints shall be motivated.

Moreover, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and Directive 2002/58/EC, the measures referred to in paragraph 1 shall not require the identification of individual users and the processing of
their personal data. Member States shall also ensure that, in the context of the application of the measures referred to in paragraph 1, users have access to a court or another relevant judicial authority to assert the use of an exception or limitation to copyright.

3. Member States shall facilitate, where appropriate, the cooperation between the information society service providers and rightholders through stakeholder dialogues to define best practices, such as appropriate and proportionate content recognition technologies, taking into account, among others, the nature of the services, the availability of the technologies and their effectiveness in light of technological developments.

3. Member States shall facilitate, where appropriate, the cooperation between the online content sharing service providers, users and rightholders through stakeholder dialogues to define best practices for the implementation of the measures referred to in paragraph 1 in a manner that is proportionate and efficient, taking into account, among others, the nature of the services, the availability of technologies and their effectiveness in light of technological developments.
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Amendment 252

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Proposal for a directive
Article 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13a

Member States shall provide that disputes between successors in title and information society services regarding the application of Article 13(1) may be subject to an alternative dispute resolution system.

Member States shall establish or designate an impartial body with the necessary expertise, with the aim of helping the parties to settle their disputes under this system.

The Member States shall inform the Commission of the establishment of this body no later than (date mentioned in Article 21(1)).