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Subject: Cross-border enforcement of intellectual property rights in the EU

According to a study commissioned by the European Parliament on the cross-border enforcement of intellectual property rights in the EU, further efforts could be made at a transnational level to enforce intellectual property rights, especially when it comes to wilful large-scale online copyright infringements.

The study offers recommendations on efficient administrative processes, simplified procedures for litigating cross-border intellectual property disputes and measures for judicial cooperation between the Member States, to name but a few.

It also concludes that improvements cannot be adequately achieved through national action by the Member States alone and that action at EU level is appropriate to facilitate cross-border enforcement in the EU given the scale, impact and multi-territorial dimension of these infringements.

In the light of the foregoing, is the Commission considering measures to ensure the effective cross-border enforcement of intellectual property rights?