

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0621/08  
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to the Commission

Subject: Peer-to-peer file sharing

The trial of the creators of the Internet portal, The Pirate Bay, began in Sweden on 31 January 2008.  
The portal enables users to exchange files using peer-to-peer programs.

Internet file sharing causes losses for the music and film industries.

Does the EU intend to regulate the sharing of film and music files via web portals?