

Combating online piracy of live content

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Political context

- Commission's declaration on sport event organisers (2019)
- EP resolution of 19 May 2021 on challenges of sports events organisers in the digital environment, asking COM to submit legislative proposal, in particular to ensure effective remedies against online piracy of sport events
- Commission reply to the Parliament (July 2021)

Political context

- Mapping of the existing remedies against the online piracy of sport content (European Audiovisual Observatory, December 2021)
- Digital Services Act (October 2022)
- Commission Recommendation on combatting illegal streaming of live events included in the 2023 Commission Work Programme (October 2022)

Recommendation

**Timely removal
of illegal live
content**

**Use of dynamic
and live blocking
injunctions in
Member States**

**Cooperation
between national
authorities**

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Recommendation

Timely removal of illegal live content

- **Problem:** value lost after live transmission/need to act very fast
- **Build on the DSA provisions on notice and action and trusted flaggers:**

Recital 52: (...) providers of hosting services should act upon notices in a timely manner, in particular by taking into account the type of illegal content being notified and the urgency of taking action.

Recommendation

Use of dynamic and live blocking injunctions in Member States

- **Blocking injunctions against intermediaries available under IPRED and Infosoc Directive**
- **IPRED Guidance (2017) on the use of dynamic injunctions**
- **Experience of dynamic and live blocking injunctions limited to a few Member States**

Recommendation

Cooperation between national authorities

- **Administrative authorities in certain MS already have a strong expertise in the fight against piracy**
- **Limited exchanges of information between authorities so far**
- **Develop cross-border cooperation**

Next steps



Thank you



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