

PRESS RELEASE

COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Committee for the Notification of Copyright and Related Rights Infringement on the Internet  
(EDPPI)

The President of the Committee for the Notification of Copyright and Related Rights Infringement on the Internet announces that as of Monday 3 September 2018 the Committee shall commence its operations and shall accept all applications for protection from Copyright and Related Rights Infringement on the Internet.

The Committee consists of Giannis Antoniadis (President of Hellenic Copyright Organisation, acting as President of the Committee), Asimina Giannopoulou (representative of Hellenic Telecommunications and Post Commission, acting as Secretary) and Konstantinos Xristodoulou (representative of Hellenic Data Protection Authority, acting as Member). The seat of the Committee is at H.C.O.'s Headquarters on 5 Metsovou Str.

The Committee was established according to the provisions of Law 4481/2017 article 52 paragraph 1. It aims to facilitate the out-of-court settlement of cases of copyright and related rights infringement on the internet. It is an administrative procedure which, within a short period of time, enables any applicant claiming before the Committee that his work has been illegally posted on the internet to effect—should his claim be substantiated—immediate removal or blocking of access to his work depending on the circumstances and without prejudice to his right of access to a tribunal.

For more information on the procedure, on the rightholders and the specific competences of the Committee, all interested parties must consult the website of the Hellenic Copyright Organisation. The Committee's email address is [epitropi@opi.gr](mailto:epitropi@opi.gr).