

CONFERENCE
Copyright and the Digital Agenda for Europe:
Current Regulations and Challenges for the Future
June 6th, 2014
Athens
Megaron, Dimitris Mitropoulos Hall
Vas. Sofias & Kokkali

8.30 – 9.15 **Registration**

9.15 – 9.45 **Welcome Speeches and Opening Remarks**

9.45 – 10.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH: “Copyright: The multilateral agenda”

Francis Gurry, Director General of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.00 – 12.00 FIRST SESSION: Making content accessible in a Digital Single Market

1. Facilitating access to orphan and out of print works
2. CMOs and multi-territorial licensing
3. Pending needs of the Digital Single Market – New Business Models

President: **Michael-Theodoros Marinou**, Professor, Law School, Democritus University of Thrace

Speakers: **1. Marie-Christine Janssens**, Professor, University of Leuven, Belgium
2. Mihaly Ficsor, Chairman of the Central and Eastern European Copyright Alliance (CEECA),
Honorary President of the Hungarian Copyright Council and former Assistant Director General of
WIPO
3. Sylvie Forbin, Senior Vice President, Public and European Affairs, VIVENDI

Interventions: **Klaus-Peter Böttger**, President, EBLIDA (European Bureau of Library, Information and
Documentation Associations)
Alfons Karabuda, President, ECSA (European Composer and Songwriter Alliance)
Benoit Ginisty, Director General, FIAPF (International Federation of Film Producers Associations)
Veronique Desbrosses, General Manager, GESAC (European Grouping of Societies of Authors and
Composers)

Discussion

12.00 - 12.30 COFFEE BREAK

12.30 – 14.30 SECOND SESSION: Strengthening and balancing copyright
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1. Limitations and exceptions to copyright in the digital age
2. Private copy levies
3. Enforcement on the Internet

President: **Lambros Kotsiris**, Professor emeritus of Law at the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Member of the
Greek Academy

Speakers: **1. Paul Torremans**, Professor, School of Law, University of Nottingham
2. Alain Strowel, Professor, Saint-Louis University-Brussels and UCLouvain
3. Dionysia Kallinikou, Professor, Law School, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Interventions: **Tilo Gerlach**, President, AEPO ARTIS (Association of European Performers' Organizations)
Cédric Manara, Counsel, GOOGLE
Rainer Just, President, IFFRO (International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organizations)
Olivia Regnier, Director European Office, European Regional Counsel, IFPI (International Federation of the Phonographic Industry)

Discussion

14.30 – 16.00 LUNCH BREAK

16.00 – 17.30 THIRD SESSION: Future Policy Recommendations

President: **Irini Stamatoudi**, Director, Hellenic Copyright Organization

Speakers: **1. Michele Woods**, Director, Copyright Law Division, World Intellectual Property Organization
2. André Lucas, Professeur, Faculté de Droit de Nantes, France
3. Maria Martin-Prat, Head of Unit Copyright, European Commission

Open Discussion

CLOSING REMARKS

Guided Tour of the Acropolis Museum (Details to be announced)