

THE NEW EU COPYRIGHT DIRECTIVE:

What's at stake?



INNOVATION IN EUROPE.

Article 11 must be deleted to ensure continued, seamless access to information and research critical to keep Europe innovative and competitive with the rest of the world.

LITERALLY 1000s OF RESEARCH REPOSITORIES — EUROPE'S RESEARCH BANKS.

Article 13 must also be removed to prevent potentially crippling financial and technical burdens on institutional and subject research repositories allowing access to rich resources.



THE NEXT GREAT MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGH.

A broader exception to **Article 3** is required if Europe is to remain competitive in fields like biotech and medicine, where mining massive amounts of text and data is essential to new breakthroughs.

BETTER EDUCATION FOR ALL.

A broader exception to **Article 4** is needed to ensure copyright doesn't limit access and sharing of materials vital for education and learning in Europe.



SOURCE: An open letter signed by a fast-growing coalition of more than 40 European universities and organisations including CESAER, COAR, Commons Network, Communia Association, Creative Commons, C4C, EBLIDA, EIFL, EUA, Free Knowledge Advocacy Group EU, IFLA, LIBER, RLUK, Science Europe and SPARC Europe; and hundreds of members of the European university and library and scholarly communities.

See www.sparceurope.org/copyrightreform for a more detailed explanation of the coalition's concerns.

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