



Romanian Parliament
Senate

Bucharest, November, 1, 2016

OPINION

Regarding the *Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the on copyright in the Digital Single Market*

COM (2016) 593 final

The Romanian Senate examined the *Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the on copyright in the Digital Single Market – COM (2016) 593 final* – according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no. 2).

Taking into account the report of October, 21, 2016 of our permanent Committee on European Affairs, **the Plenum of the Senate**, during its session of October, 31, 2016, decided as follows:

- 1. This Regulation does not violates principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.**
- 2. Within the copyright in the Digital Single Market the following are noted:**

The legislative package has major financial stakes and generates equally a major political impact.

- 3. It is strongly recommended to pursue:**

The reform process should swing in a most equitable interests of all stakeholders – copyright and related rights owners, collective management companies, internet providers, users of works, public as final consumer.

p. Speaker of the Senate

Ioan Chelaru