



Romanian Parliament
Senate

Bucharest, November, 1, 2016

OPINION

Regarding the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on the exercise of copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes

COM (2016) 594 final

The Romanian Senate examined the *Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on the exercise of copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes – COM (2016) 594 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 laying down rules on the exercise of copyright and related rights applicable to certain online transmissions of broadcasting organisations and retransmissions of television and radio programmes 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

