RESOLUTION

ALAI, at its Executive Committee meeting in Paris on 21 March 2015, noting the work currently being conducted at the level of the European Union and particularly in the European Parliament with Ms Julia Reda’s report, as well as proposals that are being prepared by the European Commission’s services within the context of a connected digital single market:

- stresses the need to extend the debate beyond the information society directive and also to consider an adaptation of related directives, particularly that on electronic commerce. Indeed, this directive and directive 2001/29 were each drawn up with the other in mind; yet, of the two directives, it is doubtless the e-commerce directive that appears the most dated in view of intervening technological, social and economic developments;

- calls for the impact of the proposed reforms to be assessed not only from the viewpoint of consumers but also from the perspective of support for creation and the protection of the authors and performers who are its source.