

ASSOCIATION LITTÉRAIRE ET ARTISTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

RESOLUTION

ALAI, at its Executive Committee meeting in Bonn on 17 June 2015, notes the lines of approach identified both by the European Commission's communication "A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe" of 6 May 2015 and by the resolution proposed by the European Parliament's Legal Affairs Committee on 16 June 2015.

It would like to recall its wish, expressed on 21 March 2015, that the European authorities ensure "fairer sharing of the value".

To this end, it hopes that steps are taken to correct or remove some of the effects arising from articles 12 to 15 of Directive 2000/31 in the field of copyright.

It urges that certain electronic service providers cease to be able to claim in copyright law the application of "safe harbour" status, which allows them today to keep most of the revenue generated in this field for themselves.

Lastly, ALAI strongly encourages the European authorities in their current discussions to include policy initiatives of the "follow the money" kind intended to give greater effectiveness to exclusive literary and artistic property rights.