



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

## A LAW

For establishing Amissopia's opposition to the European Union Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market

### ARTICLE I

- a. The Amissopian Government formally announces its opposition to the European Union Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market (hereafter "the Directive").
- b. The Amissopian Government especially draws attention to its concern with Articles 11 and 13 of the Directive which, if ultimately approved, would require aggregator sites such as Google News to pay remuneration for using quotations from news sources and make it incumbent on content-sharing websites to potentially stifle free expression by requiring said websites to more actively police potential copyright infringement, jeopardising the protected status of fair use of copyrighted work.
- c. The Amissopian Government formally announces its disappointment with Axel Voss MEP, who not only spearheaded this proposal but reportedly was surprised by the contents of the Directive passed by the European Parliament.
- d. The Amissopian Government calls upon the European Commission, Council and Parliament jointly to reconsider the wording of the Directive in order to more fairly protect copyright holders' rights while ensuring that access of the public to fair use of copyrighted works is not infringed upon.
- e. Failing this, the Amissopian Government calls upon the government of its host nation, the United Kingdom, to interpret the Directive in its own national law in such a way that fair use is not substantively damaged.

### ARTICLE II

1. This law shall take effect upon presidential signature.
2. This law shall affect the entire Federation.
3. This law may be referred to in short hand as the Article Thirteen Law.

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