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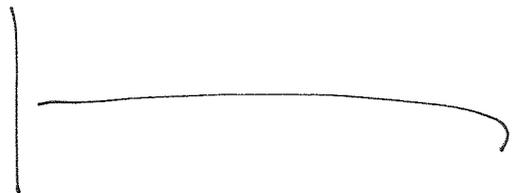
Dear Honourable Members,

Thank you for your letter of 4 December, setting out your views on copyright reform.

Further to the orientation agreed at its debate of 5 December, the Commission adopted a communication on content in the Digital Single Market¹ on 18 December. This describes two parallel work tracks - a stakeholder dialogue on a series of issues which can be addressed quickly, and work to update the legislative framework for copyright - which the Commission will undertake during this term of office to ensure that the EU copyright framework stays fit for purpose in the digital environment.

The Commission will continue its work in this area in line with smart regulation principles, to ensure a transparent process and allow stakeholders to participate and express their views. I would encourage you to continue to engage in this process.

Yours faithfully,



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¹ COM(2012)789

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