

Executive Summary
Opinion of the
Chamber of Deputies on the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the
Council on copyright in the Digital Single Market
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Examining the proposal for a Directive on copyright, the Chamber of Deputies has a number of comments and recommendations. First, it showed that Art. 13, paragraph 1 of the proposal for a Directive breached the principle of subsidiarity, since the digital content filtering by online service providers cannot be related to any of the objectives of the intervention at EU level. Moreover, the Chamber of Deputies states that the operation of monitoring the content stored is contrary to the Charter of Fundamental Rights, as it is reflected in the case-law of CJEU.

On the other hand, the Chamber of Deputies recommends that text and data mining for research purposes should be extended to all entities using it for educational purposes, as well as commercial entities, in particular SMEs.

At the same time, in the light of Art. 13 of the proposal for a Directive, the Chamber of Deputies underlines the need for updating the rights and obligations towards technical progress and recent developments of the knowledge based society.