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Summary

In this Statement, the Committee examines the Commission's Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online uses in the internal market (COM(2012) 372).

In the opinion of the Committee, parts of the proposal in its current form are not compatible with the principle of subsidiarity. The Committee therefore proposes that the Riksdag submit a reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission in accordance with Chapter 10, Art. 6 of the Riksdag Act. The Committee's objection applies to the parts of the Commission's proposal dealing with insight and governance in the case of the collective management of rights by collecting societies, which the Committee considers to be far too detailed to be suitable for implementation at EU level.