

# Copyright Exceptions and Limitations within the Scope of the Review of the EU Copyright Framework

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Thursday, 26 March

13.00 – 13.30 Registration of participants

## *Opening of the seminar*

13.30 – 13.45 **Dr. Rihards Gulbis** – Head of Copyright Division, Ministry of Culture of Latvia  
**Maria Martin-Prat** – Head of Copyright Unit, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

## *Plenary session I: The current EU legal framework of exceptions and limitations and its impact on functioning of the EU single market*

13.45 – 15.45 Presentations by:  
**Silke von Lewinski** – Prof., Research Associate, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition  
**Martin R.F. Senftleben** – Prof. of Intellectual Property and Director, Kooijmans Institute for Law and Governance, VU University Amsterdam  
**Jonathan Griffiths** – Reader in Intellectual Property Law, Queen Mary, University of London  
**Alain Strowel** – Prof., UCLouvain, Saint-Louis University, Brussels  
Moderator: **Ilona Pētersone** – Senior Legal Adviser of Copyright Division, Ministry of Culture of Latvia

15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

## *Plenary session I (continued)*

16.00 – 18.00 *Joint panel of all speakers of the plenary session I*  
Indicative discussion points:  
- How does the optional nature of exceptions and limitations affect the functioning of the EU single market;  
- Application of existing exceptions and limitations and the role of the Court of Justice of the European Union;  
- Impact of the existing legal framework on the cross-border cooperation between cultural institutions and on the provision of educational services;  
- Interpretation of the three-step test in practice.  
Moderator: **Ilona Pētersone** – Senior Legal Adviser of Copyright Division, Ministry of Culture of Latvia

20.00 *Dinner in the Old Town at the restaurant “3 Chefs”, Torna Street 4, Jekaba Kazarmas 2 B*

Friday, 27 March

*Plenary session II: Review of the EU Copyright framework of exceptions and limitations – the possible ways forward*

09.30 – 11.00 Presentations by:  
**Thomas Dreier** – M.C.J., Prof., Director, Institute for Information and Economic Law, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)  
**Séverine Dusollier** – Prof., SciencesPo, Paris and University of Namur  
**Valerie-Laure Benabou** – Prof., University of Versailles  
  
Moderator: **Dr. Rihards Gulbis** – Head of Copyright Division, Ministry of Culture of Latvia

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

*Plenary session II (continued)*

11.30 – 13.00 *Joint panel of all speakers of the plenary session II*

Indicative discussion points:

- Exceptions and limitations – adjusting to the digital environment;
- The EU legal framework of exceptions and limitations – seeking balance between legal certainty and flexibility;
- Review of the scope of exceptions and limitations – regulation of new uses of works and other subject matter in the digital environment;
- The necessary extent of the harmonization of exceptions and limitations.

Moderator: **Dr. Rihards Gulbis** – Head of Copyright Division, Ministry of Culture of Latvia

13.00 – 14.30 *Lunch at the EU House*

**Informal meeting of the EU Council Working Party on Intellectual Property (Copyright)**

14.30 – 17.00 **Participants: members of the Working Party only**  
*(no web stream provided)*  
*(Negotiations room)*