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## [European Parliament Approves New Copyright Rules for the Internet](#)

New copyright rules for the internet: The aim of the new directive just approved by the European Parliament is to ensure that rules applying in the “real” world also apply online. Creatives and news publishers will be empowered to negotiate with internet giants thanks to new copyright rules which also contain safeguards on freedom of expression. This marks the end of a legislative process that began in 2016. The directive aims to ensure that the longstanding rights and obligations of copyright law also apply to the internet. YouTube, Facebook and Google News are some of the internet household names that will be most directly affected by this legislation. The directive also strives to ensure that the internet remains a space for freedom of expression.

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