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In light of the Hellenic Presidency of the EU, the Hellenic Copyright Organization (OPI) in co-operation with the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Sports, is organizing an international conference on "***Copyright and the Digital Agenda for Europe: Current Regulations and Challenges for the Future***" (Megaron Athens Concert Hall, Friday 6 June 2014, from 9:00 to 17:30).

The aim of the conference is to present the actions (legal or otherwise) that have taken place in the field of copyright and related rights, with special focus on the Digital Agenda for Europe, and to discuss future challenges in this field. The topics of this conference are of particular interest for the creative and entertainment industry, the media, as well as any content providers in the analogue and digital environment. In fact, the conference opens up to a larger audience the discussions on the future of copyright between EU member states already initiated by the Hellenic Presidency as part of its agenda.

The conference will bring together representatives of the 28 Member States of the European Union, prominent figures from European universities, European collecting societies, media and the creative industry. Among others, there will be representatives of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), the International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF), the International Association of Phonographic Industry (IFPI), Google, the International Association of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFFRO), the European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers (GESAC), the European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA), etc.

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Mr Francis Gurry, will address the keynote speech of the conference.

Registration of participants has exceeded 450 in number.

For further details please visit the Hellenic Copyright Organization's website [www.opi.gr](http://www.opi.gr).