

**IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLES 15 & 17 OF THE DCDSM**

OVERVIEW OF COMPATIBILITY ISSUES & SPECIFICITIES  
BASED ON THE REPORT OF DR CHRISTINA ANGELOPOULOS

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**MAIN A15 SPECIFICITIES****DEFINITION AND SCOPE**

- **No protection for the holders of related rights** over subject matter incorporated in press publications
- **No protection for “mere facts”** as in Recital 57, potentially violating fundamental rights
- **No geographic limitations** to the A15 right
- **Public domain** content exclusion not transposed

**LICENSING AND REMUNERATION**

- **Collective licensing** allowed
- **Unwaivable right:** the A15 right is unwaivable, although rightholders may refrain from requiring remuneration

**MAIN A17 SPECIFICITIES****DEFINITION AND SCOPE**

- **Extension of the subject matter and beneficiaries of A17:** not limited to owners of copyright and related rights listed in A3(2) of the InfoSoc Directive
- **No carve-outs** from OCSSP scope
- **Replacement of “high industry standards”** with just “industry standards”