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Initiative Urheberrecht conference on December 12, 2016 “Digital Platforms - Opportunities + Challenges”

On December 12, 2016, Initiative Urheberrecht will host a conference focusing on “Digital Platforms - Opportunities and Challenges” at the Berlin Academy of Arts. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you in advance.

The impact of digitization in cultural and creative industries has been a topic of discussion for a while. The working and living conditions of creatives in this important economic domain are rapidly changing. Copyright legislation and other legal frameworks regulating the activities of platform operators still remain unclear and controversial.

In the context of its “The Future of Authors’ Rights” conference on December 1-2, 2015, at the Berlin Academy of Arts, Initiative Urheberrecht previously addressed some of these issues (<http://zukunfts-konferenz-urheberrecht.de/en>).

In December 2016, we will specifically focus on the evolution and activities of digital platforms and develop concrete demands for policy makers, primarily in Berlin and Brussels.

The focus will be on the responsibility of platform operators and the remuneration of authors and performing artists as well as cultural enterprises, whose works and services are being utilized by the operators themselves or their users.

Authors and performing artists, representatives of cultural industries, and consumers will all enter into a dialog with scientists and politicians, as well as representatives of the platforms.

The program will be published in the fall - please save the date:

December 12, 2016

10:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (followed by a reception)

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