Dear Mr Demarty,

Please find attached a joint letter requesting urgent engagement by the European Commission with the South African Government on the issue of copyright reform proposals pending in South Africa. The letter is undersigned by organisations representing European and international audiovisual producers, authors and composers, screenwriters and directors, music producers, book publishers, and authors’ and publishers’ reproduction rights organisations in the text and image sector.

We are aware that DG Trade’s IP Unit have been following the copyright amendment proposals in South Africa closely and we would be grateful for DG Trade’s urgent attention to this serious threat to our sectors.

With kind regards,

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