

Keeping safe online

by Sweden

Social media

Article 13

The EU Copyright Directive is an attempt to harmonize copyright laws across all EU member states and make it more relevant to today's internet.

There is one section in particular that have drawn criticism for being overly harsh: Article 13. It is the part of the directive that dictates how copyrighted content is shared online.

It says that anyone sharing copyrighted content must get permission from rights owners, or at least have made the best possible effort to get it, before doing so.

The impact could mean a substantially more closed internet of the future.

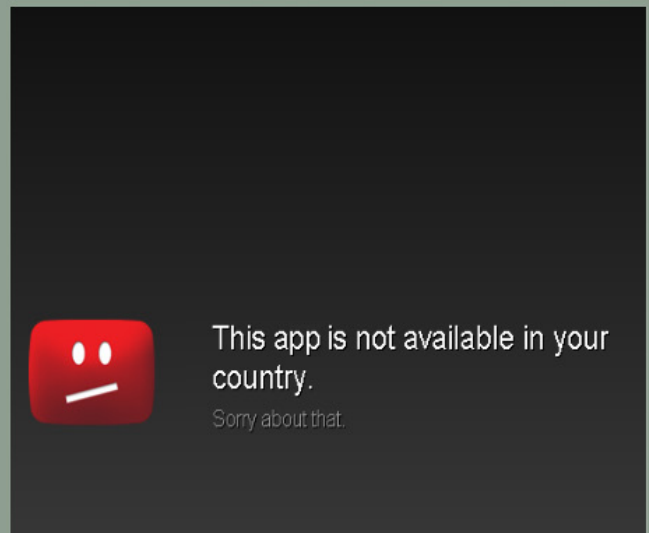
Critics say "Article 13 takes an unprecedented step towards the transformation of the internet from an open platform for sharing and innovation, into a tool for the automated surveillance and control of its users".

An organized campaign against Article 13 warns that it'd affect everything from memes to code, remixes to livestreaming. Over 5 000 000 people have so far signed a Change.org petition against it.

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Before



After



DO:

DON'T:

Did you know..?

... that there are about 3.397 billion active social media users in the world

... that the average daily time spent on social media is 116 min a day

... that the average users
spend 25 min on snapchat a day

... that 23% of all Facebook users checks Facebook 5 times a day

... that about 70% of snapchat users are female

... that Instagram launched on October 6 2010
and on December 21 2010 the app had more than 1 million users

... that Cristiano Ronaldo has the most Instagram followers and on second place comes Selena Gomez, who had the lead for several years before Ronaldo did