

“Copyright change proposals in Switzerland,
AGUR12 and other (secret) Working Groups in
Switzerland”

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Who?

The starting situation:

A specific market / organisation

The logistep jurisprudence

AGUR12

Objective:

Il y a (toutefois) lieu de repenser fondamentalement le système actuel à la lumière des défis que pose Internet. Des mesures répressives, comme le blocage d'accès, ne sont guère appropriées pour faire respecter le droit d'auteur. Celui-ci ne doit pas non plus entraver le progrès technologique. Il doit s'y adapter.

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Who in Agur

6 Authors Representatives
3 Producers Representatives
3 Users Representatives
3 Consumers Representatives

AGUR12 Results

Information campaign

Efficiency of management companies

Download from illegal sources still ok

Take down (as now)

Stay down (overblocking risk)

Blocking at ISP level / warning messages

Lifting ISP responsibilities (ok)

Datamining (logistep reverse)

No global licence

Reduce restrictions to legal market (ok but..)



AGUR12 Reactions

Consensus result

No innovative approach

Legal offer: the real issue? Swiss market is too small

EDOB did not approve reverse of logistep

Only “severe” cases would be prosecuted

IIPA 301 Country recommendation
(CH on watch list)

Round table organized by US embassy with
SECO / industry

Revealed in Feb 14

Latest developments

Tax on storage – FDP proposal to end,
rejected by Copyright industry

In the mean time in EU

ACTA...

Public Consultation on the review of the EU copyright rules

ensuring that the EU copyright regulatory framework stays fit for purpose in the digital environment to support creation and innovation, tap the full potential of the Single Market, foster growth and investment in our economy and promote cultural diversity.

Pirate Party Proposals

Explicitly allow non commercial sharing

Reduce protection period to a reasonable
time-frame

DRM illegal

Extend citation right to music and film
(remix culture)

The future
(speculations)



AGUR process will not have an outcome

CH on the US IIPA black list

Innovation is still ahead

Ex: FrostWire

PirateBay owned by Suisa?

Some paradigm changes to come:

Internet is not a communication tool,
it is a environment for life

Sharing is what constitute culture

#NSA KILLED MY INTERNET



NOW I HAVE TO BUILD A GNU ONE

