

# Progressive copyright in Uzbekistan

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Cover of "Copyright on Electronic Publications".

"WE NEED A LEGAL FRAMEWORK THAT SUPPORTS NETWORKED ELECTRONIC LIBRARIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION."

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## Objectives

- Conduct a campaign to improve the legislative copyright base, especially for electronic resources in order to "brisk up" library reform.
- Enable better quality licence agreements between libraries, publishers and authors.
- Develop the teaching of copyright to librarians in higher education institutions.

## Achievements

- ✓ "Copyright on Electronic Publications", a new 250-page collection of reference and teaching materials on copyright for libraries received recommendation by the Legislative Chamber of the National Assembly for use in libraries, universities and by the legislative authorities (4th January 2013).
- ✓ Seminars attended by more than 70 delegates provided the first opportunity for an in-depth discussion in Uzbekistan on copyright and electronic publications, that has led to a deeper understanding of the impact of copyright and licensing on digital libraries by all stakeholders.
- ✓ Achieved the support of parliamentary deputies who will consider introducing updates to modernize the copyright law. The chances of an improved legislative base are significantly improved as a result.
- ✓ A template for three types of licences for digitization projects was produced; "Copyright for electronic publications" and "Licensing" courses piloted on the masters course at Tashkent University of Information Technologies.

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