# DO LICENSES HELP OR HINDER THE RIGHT TO RESEARCH?

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#### CONTRACT OVERRIDE PREVENTION CLAUSES

- LICENSES FOR DIGITAL CONTENT OFTEN INCLUDE TERMS THAT PURPORT TO LIMIT COPYRIGHT EXCEPTIONS
- SINCE 1991, EU DIRECTIVES RELATED TO COPYRIGHT HAVE CONTAINED CLAUSES THAT REQUIRED THE NULLIFICATION OF LICENSE TERMS THAT OVERRIDE SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS MANDATED BY THOSE DIRECTIVES
- WHAT IS THE POINT OF GRANTING EXCEPTIONS IF LICENSORS CAN UNILATERALLY OVERRIDE THEM?

## EU DIRECTIVES WITH COPYRIGHT OVERRIDE PREVENTION CLAUSES

- SOFTWARE DIRECTIVE (1991)
  - BACKUP COPIES, REVERSE ENGINEERING
- DATABASE DIRECTIVE (1996)
  - NECESSARY FOR USE, INSUBSTANTIAL PARTS
- MARRAKESH DIRECTIVE (2018)
  - MAKING AND DISTRIBUTING ACCESSIBLE COPIES
- COPYRIGHT IN THE DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET DIRECTIVE (2019)
  - TEXT AND DATA MINING, ONLINE EDUCATION, PRESERVATION

#### COUNTRIES WITH TARGETED CONTRACT OVERRIDE PREVENTION CLAUSES

#### **EU MEMBER STATES**

- AUSTRIA
- BULGARIA
- CROATIA
- CYPRUS
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- DENMARK
- ESTONIA
- FINLAND
- FRANCE
- GREECE
- HUNGARY
- ITALY

- LATVIA
- LITHUANIA
- LUXEMBOURG
- MALTA
- NETHERLANDS
- POLAND
- ROMANIA
- SLOVAKIA
- SLOVENIA
- SPAIN
- SWEDEN

#### COUNTRIES SEEKING EU MEMBERSHIP

- ALBANIA
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
- NORTH MACEDONIA
- TURKEY
- UKRAINE

## COUNTRIES WITH TARGETED CONTRACT OVERRIDE PREVENTION CLAUSES

#### EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT MEMBERS

**OTHERS** 

- ICELAND
- LIECHTENSTEIN
- NORWAY
- SWITZERLAND

- AUSTRALIA
- GREENLAND
- MALAWI
- NEW ZEALAND
- RUSSIA

## COUNTRIES WITH GENERAL CONTRACT OVERRIDE PREVENTION CLAUSES

• BELGIUM

MONTENEGRO

COOK

• NIGERIA

**ISLANDS** 

PORTUGAL

GERMANY

UNITED

• IRELAND

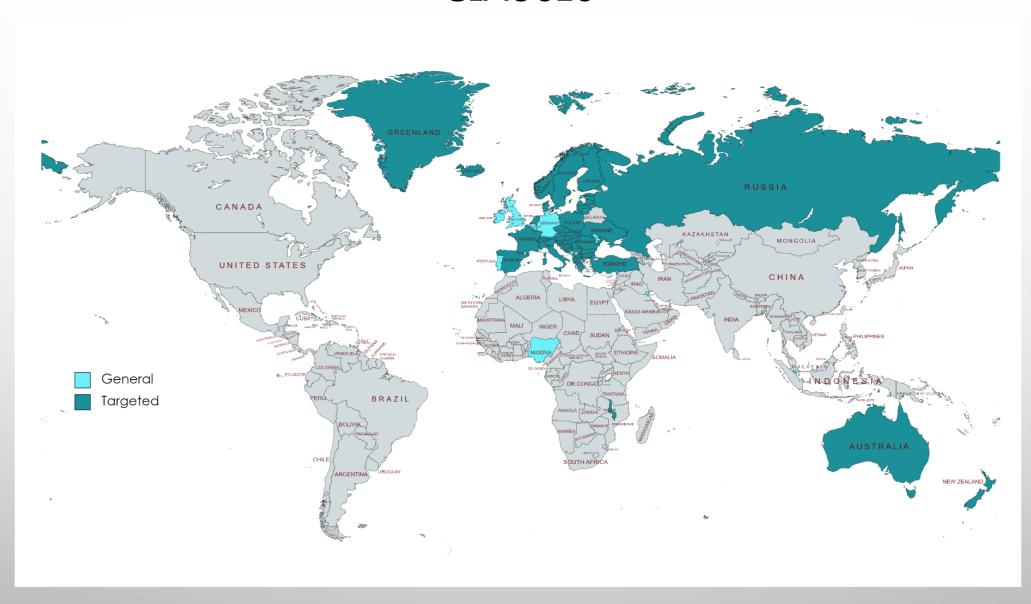
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KUWAIT

SINGAPORE

MOLDOVA

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