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I am very concerned about Canadian Sovereignty and World Trade agreements.

According to my reading, the ACTA discussions (held in secret) are proposing:

- Asking ISP's to police activities on their networks.
- Asking Border/Airport officials ask for proof of ownership of civilians MP3's on their Ipods, etc.. Proof is not something easy or possible to produce. People do not carry receipts for every CD/movie purchased, or the discs themselves in many cases.

And these international laws are to be passed without going to Parliament or our Senate ? This agreement may benefit Trade lobbyists, but I do not see how this benefits Canada.

"Participants also reaffirmed their commitment to continue their work with the aim of concluding the agreement as soon as possible in 2010"

Why the rush for something that could have such far reaching implications ?

The following article reflects my viewpoints.

<http://excesscopyright.blogspot.com/2009/11/acta-time-to-walk-away.html>

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