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Anti-Counterfeiting Treaty

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am very alarmed that our government has not released more information to the public to allow us to comment on this issue appropriately. The process appears secretive and undemocratic.

Beyond the lack of information, I would like to express my concerns regarding the following points:

- privacy: There is a need to ensure that the the treaty is not used to override current privacy law protections.
- Danger in altering the intermediary liability balance by shifting greater responsibility to online intermediaries in a manner that could stifle creativity and innovation.
- Avoid lowering statutory minimums as the Israeli government recently did in its copyright reform package.
- Any new penalties or enforcement measures should preserve all due process rights.
- Any piracy or counterfeiting measures should exclusively target large-scale commercial operations and not cases of non-commercial infringement, or simple cases of people wanting to copy purchased CD's into their Ipods or vice versa.
- The treaty should prioritize health and safety concerns.

Also, why are developing countries are excluded from the negotiation process when those countries have much at stake on these issues.

Sincerely,

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