

The CISAC Decision and its implementation (Speech Outline)

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In July 2008, the European Commission adopted an antitrust decision prohibiting 24 European collecting societies from restricting competition by limiting their ability to offer their services to authors and commercial users outside their domestic territory. What was the rationale behind this decision and where do we stand 9 months after its adoption?

Principal issues covered in the presentation

- What the Decision says and does not say
- The CISAC Decision implementation 9 months after its adoption
- Positive developments – pan European offers of music repertoire

Question that might be asked

- Why was it necessary to take action against European collecting societies?

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