European Network for Copyright in Support of Education and Science (ENCES)

State and Perspectives

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Amendments to German copyright law:

- 1st amendment 2003
- 2nd amendment 2008
- 3rd amendment?
• EU-Directive article 5 (3) n):

... on the premises of establishments referred to in paragraph 2(c) ...

• § 52b German Copyright Law:

... ausschließlich in den Räumen der jeweiligen Einrichtung ...

• EU-Directive article 5 (2) c):

... publicly accessible libraries, educational establishments or museums, or ... archives ...

... öffentlich zugängliche[] Bibliotheken, Museen oder Archive ...
• Kick-off workshop: Berlin, November 2008 (funded by DFG and Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung)
• Network of outstanding experts on copyright, science organisations, libraries ...

• Studies in exceptions for education and research

• Loose lobby group for education and research sector
Series of Workshops

• International conferences
  • Improvement of EU directives and international treaties

• National workshops
  • Start or foster national debates
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• Amsterdam, February 2010 (IViR, University of Amsterdam, in collaboration with OAPEN)
Legal Person

- Independent existence
- Political impact
- Financial autonomy

⇒ legally empowered subject

⇒ International, non-governmental, not-for-profit association (German Civil Code)
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• What is ENCES aiming at? What can it achieve?

• Organisation

• Contents
• National infrastructure project: May 2009 – April 2011 (- April 2012)

• Funded by German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG)

• information and communication platform on copyright issues for the German research community
• Networking
• Communication platform with tools of Web 2.0 (wiki, blog etc.)
• Documents server
• Collection of materials, links, databases etc.
• FAQ
• “Think tank”
• http://www.iuwis.de
• Integration into the infrastructure of IUWIS
  • ENCES website
  • Networking tools
  • Office in Berlin
  • Mailing list for ENCES partners
  • ...

• Meetings
  • Workshops, conferences
Topics for Discussion

- Legal questions of Open Access
- General privilege for research and education
- Digitization and preservation
- E-learning systems
- Orphan works
- Exceptions versus contractual agreements
- Intellectual property
- …?
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