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## **Letter to Commissioner Reding (Digital Rights)**

BEUC, the European Consumer's Organisation, wishes to express its indignation at the attitude of DG Information Society, which appears to have "forgotten" to invite consumer organisations to take part in a working group of the "European Film Online" which has been set up to map out a new approach to on-line content. This "Sherpa Group" is composed exclusively of industry representatives. If the working group really wishes, as it asserts, to tackle questions such as protecting consumers in the digital environment, their economic interests and their right to privacy, it seems more than odd not to request the opinion of the main interested parties!

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter we have sent to Viviane Reding, the Commissioner in charge of such matters.

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