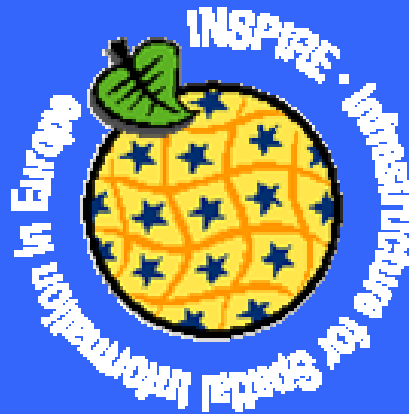




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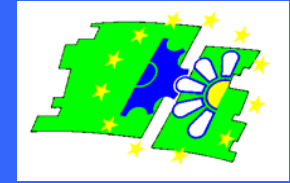
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Status after first reading

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- **EP first reading opinion adopted 7 June 2005—generally acceptable for Commission**
- **Commission and Council not able to agree at first reading**
- **Unanimous political agreement reached in Council on 24 June 2005, without support of Commission**
- **Four MSs expressed similar concerns to Commission**





Key points of disagreement

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- **Procedure for adopting implementing rules on interoperability; uniform application**
- **Public access to data: free-of-charge view services; IPR as ground for limiting access**
- **Sharing between public authorities: need to ensure charging and licensing practices compatible with this overall objective**





Latest news

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- **EP 2nd reading amendments adopted
13 June 2006**
- **36 amendments in total**
- **Many amendments address issues of concern
raised by Commission on Common Position**
- **Commission accepts 30 amendments in full,
5 amendments in principle or in part, does
not accept 1 amendment**





Next steps

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- **Council has four months to react to EP amendments**
- **Conciliation procedure follows**
- **Agreement must be found by end of 2006**

