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**on ACTA**

by MEPs Castex, Alvaro, Lambrinidis, Roithová

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**LAST DAYS!**

The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) has been negotiated for over two years outside of any democratic control. It could have **dangerous consequences for innovation, fundamental freedoms online -such as the right to a fair trial and privacy- and access to medication worldwide.**

After last round, negotiators chose not to release a new draft. By completing Written Declaration 12, the European Parliament would express its will to **protect citizens by defining “red lines” to the EU negotiators about the process and the actual content** of ACTA.

*"Intellectual property must be protected, but it **should not be placed above individuals' rights** to privacy and data protection."*

**Peter Hustinx, European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)**, in his report on ACTA, claiming that it could prove unworkable under current European Union data protection laws.

*"Any measures concerning people's right to go online need to be brought in **through the proper democratic channels**, not via self-regulation, and made into EU law."*

**Andrea D’Incecco, public affairs manager from EuroISPA** (Business association of European Internet Service Providers)

*"We are in danger of ending up with the worst of both worlds, pushing IP rules, which are very effective at **stopping access to life-saving drugs** but are very bad at stopping or preventing fake drugs."*

**Michelle Childs of Médecins Sans Frontières**, Nobel Peace Prize winners

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