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## DCC APPLAUDS G7 DECLARATION ON CULTURE, COPYRIGHT AND AI

Washington, D.C. (October 4, 2024) - The Digital Creators Coalition (DCC) today issued the following statement applauding the Ministerial Declaration on Culture, Common Good of Humanity and Common Responsibility of the Group of Seven (G7) countries – Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom and United States:

"The DCC welcomes this latest G7 Ministerial Declaration, which lauds the critical contributions of human creation to economic development and cultural vitality as well as the crucial importance of copyright protection in the AI environment. This Declaration delivers a clear and welcome imperative – where creativity flourishes, our economies prosper and our societies thrive. For the creative ecosystem to be sustainable, governments and AI developers must do more to advance what the DCC views as a top priority."

"We strongly support the principles and actions adopted by G7 Ministers in the Declaration's statement on Culture and Creativity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, where G7 members affirm the need to support the fundamental work of upholding human creativity and respecting copyright. In particular, we are encouraged by the Declaration's unequivocal confirmation of protecting human creators and their works while also ensuring that AI developers are aware of creative community policy issues and calling for creative community considerations to be a part of AI governance dialogues. We also greatly appreciate that G7 Ministers explicitly underscored the direct linkage between the protection of human-created works and human rights. In this context, the DCC likewise underscores our strong opposition to broad text and data mining exceptions to copyright that are fundamentally at odds with the spirit of this Declaration."

The DCC consists of member organizations that represents individual creators, independent producers, small-and-medium-size enterprises, large businesses, and labor organizations from across the American creative communities, including movies, music, television, authors, publishers as well as news, magazine and digital media, and is committed to advancing the interests of the creative community in the digital environment. We are united in our resolve that strong copyright protection for American creators should be a top priority for US international copyright engagement and economic diplomacy.

The G7 Ministerial Declaration on Culture, Common Good of Humanity and Common Responsibility can be found [here](#).

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American Society of Media Photographers  
Artist Rights Alliance  
Association of American Publishers  
The Authors Guild  
Broadcast Music, Inc.  
Copyright Alliance  
Copyright Clearance Center  
CreativeFuture  
Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO (DPE)  
Directors Guild of America  
Future of Music Coalition  
Getty Images  
Independent Film & Television Alliance  
International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees  
International AntiCounterfeiting Coalition  
Music Artists Coalition  
National Music Council of the United States  
News/Media Alliance  
Production Music Association  
Professional Photographers of America  
Recording Academy  
Recording Industry Association of America  
Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists  
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The Society of Composers & Lyricists  
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