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Memorandum of Understanding

IPR Policy

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The present Memorandum of Understanding represents the official Intellectual Property Policy of the MOSAICA Project regarding specifically the protection of content providers' Intellectual Property Rights. It has been approved and signed by all Consortium members before its publication and therefore is a joint commitment.

The MOSAICA Intellectual Property Policy will have three pillars:

1. Respect for Copyrights and avoiding legal exposure for the MOSAICA consortium and its members.
2. Technological support for MOSAICA content providers in expressing and when possible enforcing their rights.
3. Guidance and support for MOSAICA content providers in understanding the legal environment, Digital Rights Management issues and the changing environment through the life of the project.

1. Respect for the Copyrights of content providers

MOSAICA partners will express their commitment to content providers' copyrights through appropriate announcement in its website www.mosaica-project.eu. MOSAICA will include in its website documents establishing its Terms of Service, Copyright and Intellectual Property Policy. MOSAICA will call the attention of its users for these documents. The documents will be based on similar statements that are made available by portals and peer to peer services.

2. Technological support for the expression and enforcement of rights by content providers.

MOSAICA will support its content providers in expressing their rights.

The support will be provided in two ways:

- 2.1 MOSAICA will support its content providers in expressing their rights. The MOSAICA technology partners will facilitate every technology designated for protection of the content, given that such technology will be embedded within the content, and will be an integral part of it.
- 2.2 MOSAICA content providers will be encouraged to adopt Creative Commons (CC) licenses. Facilities will be established within the MOSAICA annotation system and metadata management to facilitate choosing and embedding the CC licenses in the provided resources metadata.

3. Guidance and support for MOSAICA content providers and users regarding IPR issues

MOSAICA, through the life time of the project will monitor developments regarding copyright, IPR and digital rights management. It will update periodically its internal document "Resources for the MOSAICA IPR Policy" and will maintain a section in its web site dedicated to these matters.

The purpose is to enlighten MOSAICA partners, content providers and users on this extremely dynamic area.

Signed on 15th March 2007 by representing