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“LEA”

Decision of the Court of Justice of the European Union (Fifth Chamber)

21 March 2024 – Case No. C-10/22; ECLI:EU:C:2024:254

Liberi editori e autori (LEA) v. Jamendo SA

Directive 2014/26/EU; Directive 2000/31/EC, Art. 3(3);
Directive 2006/123/EC, Art. 17(11); TFEU, Art. 56

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Article 56 TFEU, read in conjunction with Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online use in the internal market, must be interpreted as precluding legislation of a Member State which generally and absolutely excludes the possibility of independent management entities established in another Member State providing their copyright management services in that first Member State.

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