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DIE ZUKUNFT DES URHEBERRECHTS

50 Jahre Urheberrecht in Deutschland

THE FUTURE OF AUTHOR'S RIGHTS

50th anniversary of German Author's Rights law

Internationale Konferenz 2015

International Conference 2015

Dienstag, 1. Dezember 2015

Mittwoch, 2. Dezember 2015

Wednesday, December 1, 2015

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

On the 1st of January, 1966 the German Author's Rights law came into effect. At the time of the conference "The Future of Author's Rights" the law will have existed for nearly 50 years. The German Author's Rights law has often been reformed, and after 50 years the law must be further adapted to suit technical developments.

In particular, the *Digital Agendas* - the German as well as the European - place considerable demand on the development of author's rights in Germany and the European Union.

The jurisprudence, authors and performing artists as well as the cultural and creative industries will be kept busy in 2015. There are the expected proposals for the implementation of plans by the EU-Commissioner Günther Oettinger for the *Digital Agenda* in 2015 as well as the TTIP-negotiation which will need to be addressed. On top of that, the Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection will also submit reform proposals on the implementation of the coalition agreement with respect to the reform of the laws of private copying and author's contract law.

The conference will cover current amendments, but intends to focus more specifically on the future. Seeking out those who are in charge of legislation, specialized lawyers, but also sociologists and economists will discuss these matters with authors and performing artists, representatives of the cultural industries – publishers, producers, right's holders and broadcasters - and politicians and other stakeholders. Forming perspectives on Germany, Europe and globally, they will attempt to take a look at the present as well as the near and the distant future.

The conference takes place in Berlin and is intended to be internationally oriented. The events will therefore be held in both German and in English. Further information will be published in the spring of 2015.

Berlin, April 20, 2015