

The DMCA was rushed through in a most un-democratic haste in the last days of the Brown Government. Giving so much power over the freedom of the people to communicate over the Internet to corporate interests is EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS. On the 4th of July we saw Democracy in action with the overwhelming defeat of ACTA in the European Parliament. Surely this should have been seen as a signal to the lawmakers that this sort of 'corporate welfare' behaviour is unacceptable to the people.

Making providers of public access liable for what roving, occasional users may do with it is UTTERLY unworkable. One particular instance of this I would like to draw to your attention is the provision of WiFi service at shows and conferences. Conference organisers have the impossible decision to make between very intrusive spying on their delegates, and possibly having to face penalty under this odious act if they do not!

Media corporations claim that 'illegal' copying costs them 'billions' - however any technical/authoritarian solution to this is certain to cause damage to humanity as a whole of a far, far greater extent.

In case you have not noticed (because those same media mega-corporations are trying VERY hard to distract you from it) this planet is in a major crisis.

The ability of large numbers of people to co-operate on possible solutions to the extreme predicament we are in. Over zealous enforcement of IP laws that are in dire need of serious revision themselves could be FATAL to the human race. It really is that important that this law remains one of those that in practice is NOT enforced at all, and repealed as soon as practicable (but there are far far more urgent things to worry about).

Expect very stiff civil disobedience on a very large scale if you insist on going through with this. Richard Stallman the head of the Free Software Foundation was in London recently. He recommends that, as an act of Civil Disobedience everybody removes the wire level security on their WiFi so that millions of WiFi's throughout the world will be open for anyone in range to use.

The freedom of our Internet is vital for the survival of the Human Race. I am including the addresses of some websites where you can find further information on the underlying issues.

<http://anonflag.com/cameronmessage.html>

<http://peakprosperity.com>

<http://anonymousuk.org>

<http://www.openrightsgroup.org/>