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## YouTube's landmark Copyright win

In the long-running battle between Europe's \$1 trillion creative industry and online platforms, the European Court of Justice ruled that Google's YouTube and other online platforms are not liable for copyright-infringing works uploaded by users.

The Court found that "operators of online platforms do not, in principle, themselves make a communication to the public of copyright-protected content illegally posted online by users of those platforms".

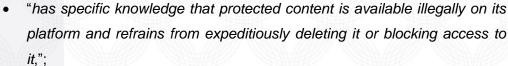
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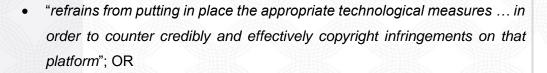


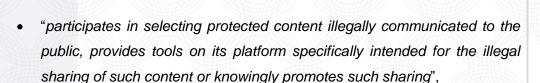
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However, such platforms could still be liable under certain conditions:

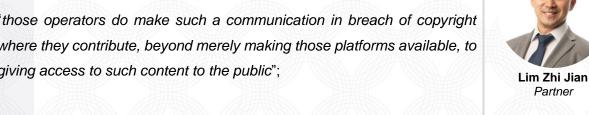
"those operators do make such a communication in breach of copyright where they contribute, beyond merely making those platforms available, to giving access to such content to the public";







This judgment arose from the Joined Cases C 682/18 (Youtube) and C 683/18 (Cyando).





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