

Roundtable: The Future of the Internet

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Luminia – Case Study



Illegal streaming

Republic of Lumina has witnessed a rise in the illegal streaming of entertainment channels and copyrighted sports events over the Internet. This practice has caused significant economic losses for cable television providers and the entertainment industry, while also weakening incentives for investment in technological infrastructure and the legal distribution of content.



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The most recent case involves the use of TV applications or emulators that allow users to access entertainment channels and sports events through IPTV (Internet Protocol Television), without the need for an authorized operator—either free of charge or through payment to a third party who does not hold the intellectual property rights. This phenomenon has reignited the discussion on the need for a law governing the removal of illegal online content.

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With the aim of safeguarding intellectual property rights, promoting online legality, and combating digital piracy, Lumina's Congress has proposed the discussion of a Law on the Removal of Illegal Internet Content. This legislative proposal assigns the Telecommunications Regulator of Lumina (REGTEL), among other responsibilities, the authority to carry out enforcement procedures in which, either in response to complaints or ex officio, it may order the removal of any content that lacks proper authorization from the rights holder to be made available online within the national territory.



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The project has sparked intense debate in Lumina's Congress and society at large. Supporters argue that it is essential to protect intellectual property rights and foster a safe and fair digital environment for creators and rights holders. However, critics voice concerns about its potential impact on online privacy and freedom of expression, as well as doubts regarding the law's actual effectiveness in combating digital piracy.



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