



Press Statement

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Premier League joins ICOMP

The Initiative for a Competitive Online Marketplace (ICOMP) is delighted to announce the [Premier League](#) has joined as its latest member. The Premier League is the English professional league for association football clubs and the country's primary football competition.

Oliver Weingarten, Premier League lawyer, said: "We look forward to working with ICOMP in its campaign to draw European regulators' attention to the issues surrounding intellectual property rights in the online marketplace, as those issues are of central importance to the Premier League." ICOMP Legal Adviser David Wood affirmed: "It is of enormous value to ICOMP to have the Premier League demonstrate and support the importance of our issues, and we look forward to a productive cooperation."

About ICOMP

ICOMP is an industry initiative for organisations and policy makers involved in the online marketplace, which aims to draw up and build widespread support for principles that underpin a competitive, transparent, privacy friendly, and secure online marketplace.

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