Dear Chair,

Dear Rapporteur,

We are writing to you in our capacity as shadow rapporteurs and opinion rapporteurs on the Copyright in the Digital Single Market file in order to present our concerns regarding the procedure.

As already stated during our last shadows meeting we would like to reiterate that we refuse to go into a final trilogue without having first a shadow meeting on the basis of a complete text (Articles and recitals) on Articles 13 and 11. These are highly political points that need to be first agreed upon among members of the parliament negotiating team.

While we are still committed to treat the file as priority, we insist to conclude negotiations punctually at 18h on Thursday, in line with our agreement to allow staff to take the last train back to Brussels, and to continue the negotiations in January as none of the shadows will be available for a trilogue in the Green week before Christmas.

Yours sincerely,