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DOMESTIC LEGISLATION OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF LEGAL REGULATION OF WEBSITES

The article is devoted to the legal status of the website as an object of copyright in Europe. In general, European countries can gain the status of states with reasonable regulation of relations that arise out of using the Internet in general and websites among other things.

The above-mentioned issue is mostly resolved in the legal documents of France, where a special HADOPI law was ratified in 2009. Its purpose is to promote compliance with copyright laws, and provide a special procedure to control placement of counterfeit materials on the websites.

Great Britain has a law on copyright and related rights and Digital Economy Act 2010, which regulates relations in

the field of digital media broadcasting and establishes a new legal process of appeal hearing concerning legal status of websites.

Strict rules that characterize most of them help to maintain law in the field of Internet law in these countries at a high level. The article also provides the description of legislation on Internet law in Germany and Spain. The conclusion contains the author's recommendations how to improve the existing legislation in Europe regarding issues that arise in legal relations on creation and use of websites. Following such recommendations will help the governments of European states to keep the Internet law in these countries at a high level.