



## **Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM)**

### **Country Report: ISRAEL**

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#### **Copyright**

##### ***Revision of copyright law***

The Draft Copyright Law, 2005, introduced in the Knesset (Israel's parliament) on July 20, 2005, remains under discussion in the Knesset's Finance Committee. The public may submit written comments to the Committee until September 1, 2006, after which time further discussion will take place.

#### **Legal matters**

##### ***New Legislation***

On December 13, 2005, an amended version of a Draft National Library Law was introduced in the Knesset. The proposed law would take the existing National and University Library, which has functioned without statutory recognition under the auspices of the Hebrew University for generations, and make it a National Library operating under law as a Public Interest Corporation.

#### **Educational activities**

December 2005: Lecture at the Beit Berl College Library School on the Draft Copyright Law and Library Issues;

May 2006: Lecture at the Information 2006 Conference in Tel Aviv, on Harvesting the Israeli Internet;

May 2006: Lecture at Haifa University Library School on Copyright and Library Issues.

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