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L'Aliança Eurolinux per a una Infraestructura de Lliure Informació (EuroLinux Alliance for a Free Information Infrastructure) és una coalició oberta d'empreses comercials i associacions sense ànim de lucre unides per a promoure i protegir una vigorosa Cultura Europea del Programari basada en els drets d'autor, estàndars oberts, competició oberta i programari de codi obert com el Linux. Els membres corporatius o patrocinadors d'EuroLinux desenvolupen o venen programari sota llicències lliures, semi-lliures o no-lliures per a sistemes operatius com el GNU/Linux, MacOS o MSWindows.

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1 Últimes notícies

- 2003/10/23: EU Council Patent Workgroup Meeting¹
- 2003/10/10: Intel Chairman: Patent System is Slowing Innovation and Decreasing Competitvity in US²

¹<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#SwnCons031023>

²<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#washingtonpost031010>

- 2003/10/06: AIPLA 03-10-06: EU Parliament making software technology unpatentable³
- 2003/09/26: BMJ-PE 2003-09-26: Nur ABS, nicht Software als solche⁴
- 2003/10/01: Parliament Accepts Petitions Against Software Patents⁵
- 2003/09/29: Petition Initiators Thank the European Parliament⁶
- 2003/09/24: EU Parliament Votes for Real Limits on Patentability⁷
- 2003/09/22: Linus Torvalds and Alan Cox call on MEPs to keep Europe free from software patents⁸
- 2003/09/16: IT Club of French Large Companies against Software Patents⁹
- 2003/09/16: Alliance of 2,000,000 SMEs against Software Patents and EU Directive¹⁰
- 2003/09/16: US Gov't Promoting Patent Extremism in the European Parliament¹¹
- 2003/09/03: Arlene McCarthy 2003/09/01: "The Myths - The Truth"¹²

2 Enllaços anotats

- **FFII: Patents de Programari a Europa**¹³

Durants aquests darrers anys, l'Oficina Europea de Patents (OEP), contràriament a la lletra i l'esperit de la legislació vigent, ha concedit més de 30 000 patents de programes d'ordinador, és a dir, regles d'organització i càlcul emmarcades en termes d'equipament genèric computacional. Ara, la comunitat de patents europea pressiona per a traduir aquesta pràctica en una nova llei. Els programadors i els ciutadans s'enfronten a riscos considerables. Aquí trobareu la documentació bàsica, començant per un cop d'ull ràpid i les últimes notícies.

³<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#aipla0310>

⁴<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#bmj030926>

⁵<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#swnpeti031001>

⁶<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#swnepet030929>

⁷<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#swnplen030924>

⁸<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#swnlinu030922>

⁹<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#standblog-cigref0309>

¹⁰<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#ceapme0309>

¹¹<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#usrep0309>

¹²<http://swpat.ffii.org/lisri/cnino/index.ca.html#amccarthy030901>

¹³<http://swpat.ffii.org/index.ca.html>

- **How you can help us end the software patent nightmare**¹⁴

The patent movement has during several decades won the support of large corporations and governments for its set of beliefs. Rolling trains are hard to halt. Yet FFII and others have devoted themselves to this work with considerable success. Here we tell you how you can help us move forward more quickly.

- **FFII UK: Lobbying the Council of Europe**¹⁵

How decisionmaking in the Council works and what this means for the amended software patent directive

- **Página de campañas de ProInnova**¹⁶

Campanya espanyola contra les patents de programari i com donar-hi suport

- **Bernard Lang: Annotated Links on the Software Patentability Debate**¹⁷

contains a long list of commented references to studies on swpat economics

- **Die Gedanken sind ...**¹⁸

Leicht verständliche und unterhaltsame Einführung in die Problematik der Softwarepatente von Peter Gerwinski

¹⁴<http://swpat.ffii.org/girzu/gunka/index.en.html>

¹⁵<http://www.ffii.org.uk/council.html>

¹⁶<http://proinnova.hispalinux.es/campanyas/index.html>

¹⁷<http://pauillac.inria.fr/lang/reperes/patents/>

¹⁸<http://patinfo.ffii.org/>

- **European Consultation on the Patentability of Computer-Implementable Rules of Organisation and Calculation (= Programs for Computers)**¹⁹

On 2000-10-19 the European Commission's Industrial Property Unit published a position paper which tries to describe a legal reasoning similar to that which the European Patent Office has during recent years been using to justify its practise of granting software patents against the letter and spirit of the written law, and called on companies and industry associations to comment on this reasoning. The consultation was evidently conceived as a mobilisation exercise for patent departments of major corporations and associations. The consultation paper itself stated the viewpoint of the European Patent Office and asked questions that could only be reasonably answered by patent lawyers. Moreover, it was accompanied by an "independent study", carried out under the order of the EC IndProp Unit by a well known patent movement think-tank, which basically stated the same viewpoint. Patent law experts of various associations and corporations responded, mostly by applauding the paper and explaining that patents are needed to stimulate innovation and to protect the interests of small and medium-size companies. However there were also quite a few associations, companies and more than 1000 individuals, mostly programmers, who expressed their opposition to the extension of patentability to the realm of software, business methods, intellectual methods and other immaterial products and processes. The EC IndProp Unit later failed to adequately publish the consultation results and moderate a discussion. Therefore we are doing this, and you can help us.

- **Galeria d'Horrors de Patents Europees de Programari**²⁰

Una base de dades dels monopolis de problemes de programari, que l'Oficina Europea de Patents (EPO) ha concedit contra la lletra i l'esperit de lleis existents, i sobre les quals s'ha donat informació insuficient al públic en general, entregant només troços de dades gràfiques amagades darrera d'una màscara d'informació estimulants. El grup de treball de patents de programari FFII intenta seleccionar-les, fer-les accessibles i mostrar els seus efectes al desenvolupament de programari.

¹⁹<http://swpat.ffii.org/papri/eukonsult00/index.en.html>

²⁰<http://swpat.ffii.org/pikta/index.ca.html>

- **Patents Europees de Programari: Documentació Entenedora**²¹

Durant els últims anys, l'Oficina Europea de Patents (EPO) ha concedit més de 10 000 patents de programari, és a dir, patents de regles de càlcul la validesa de les quals s'ha de provar amb raonament pur, per comptes de verificar-les amb l'experimentació amb forces naturals. Sistemàticament, estem col·leccionant aquestes patents i publicant-les de nou de manera més accessible.

- **Vrijschrift Swpat Art**²²

Collection of images

²¹<http://swpat.ffii.org/pikta/txt/ep/index.en.html>

²²<http://vrijschrift.org/swpat/art/>