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CREATIVE COMMONS EXPANDS TO SWEDEN WITH PREMIER LAW FIRM LINDAHL

Advocatfirman Lindahl will lead the license translation and work to expand global access to Sweden's culture

San Francisco, USA, and Stockholm, SWEDEN — August 19, 2004 — Creative Commons, a nonprofit dedicated to building a body of creative works free for copying and re-use, announced today that it would expand its International Commons (iCommons) project to Sweden.

Advocatfirman Lindahl, one of Sweden's leading law firms, will lead the effort.

First announced in March 2003, iCommons is Creative Commons' project to disseminate its machine-readable copyright licenses worldwide and make them useful in a variety of legal systems.

As the lead institution, Advocatfirman Lindahl will coordinate a public effort to translate the Creative Commons licenses literally and legally for use in Sweden.

"We are very pleased to be able to work with Lindahl," said Lawrence Lessig, Chairman of Creative Commons and professor of law at Stanford University, where the organization is headquartered. "Sweden's technological advancement will help it play a crucial role in the iCommons effort in Europe."

"We are very pleased to be able to bring the Creative Commons movement to Sweden," explained Mikael Pawlo, the iCommons Swedish project lead, who will field comments on an archived email discussion on the Creative Commons website.

Sweden joins some fourteen other countries which have already published their first license drafts for academic discussion. A further five countries — Brazil, Finland, Germany, Japan, and the Netherlands — have completed the license drafting process; Creative Commons offers those translated licenses on its website today.

More about Creative Commons

A nonprofit corporation, Creative Commons promotes the creative re-use of intellectual works, whether owned or in the public domain. It is sustained by the generous support of The Center for the Public Domain, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, and the Omidyar Network Fund. Creative Commons is based in San Francisco, USA, and is affiliated with Stanford Law School's Center for Internet and Society, in Palo



<http://creativecommons.org>

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For general information, visit <http://creativecommons.org>.

For more information about iCommons, see
<http://creativecommons.org/projects/international/>

More about Lindahl

Advokatfirman Lindahl is one of Sweden's leading corporate law firms, with offices in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö, Uppsala, Helsingborg, and Örebro. Its legal team possesses expertise spanning all key areas of corporate law. They combine specialized legal skills with a thorough knowledge and understanding of the business environments and sectors in which our clients operate.

Lindahl have extensive experience in international corporate law and a well-established network of foreign law firms ready to assist clients in international transactions and start-ups abroad.

A central element of the firm's practice is to advise foreign clients on Swedish law.

Lindahl's legal expertise and understanding of its clients' businesses enable the firm to deal with corporate law issues swiftly and constructively. Lindahl are committed to long-term client relationships so that it can offer pro-active input based on the client's business environment.

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