

## MPA Meetings

TERM	MEANING
CPC	MPA Classical Publishers Committee
E&T	MPA Education & Training Group
FARC	MPA Group Finance Audit & Risk Committee
IMPEL Board	Independent Music Publishers' E-Licensing Board
Joint PMPC + CPC	MPA Joint Printed Music Publishers Committee + Classical Publishers Committee
LIAPG	MPA & PMLL Legal Issues & Anti Piracy Group
Members' Update	Joint members update from PRS and MPA
MPA Board	Music Publishers Association Board
MCPS Board	Mechanical Copyright Protection Society Board
PAGC	MPA Group Public Affairs & Governance Committee
PMLL Board	Printed Music Licensing Ltd Board
PMPC	MPA Printed Music Publishers Committee
PPC	MPA Pop Publishers' Committee

## PRS Meetings

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CAG	Commercial Advisory Group
DC	Distribution Committee
DMG	Dance Music Group
IAG	IMPEL Advisory Group
IWG	IMPEL Working Group
LC	Licensing Committee
Ops Group	PRS Operational Group

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PMAG	Production Music Advisory Group

## Acronyms

TERM	MEANING
AARP	Average Actual Realised Price
ABO	Association of British Orchestras
AIF	Audio Interchange File format
AIM	Association of Independent Music
AMCOS	Australasian Mechanical Copyright Owners' Society
AMPAL	Australian Music Publishers Association
AOS	Alliance Online Services
APRA	Australasian Performing Right Association
AP1 + AP2	Audio Product licensing schemes
ARESA	A "Special Purpose Vehicle" set up by GEMA to manage BMG's Pan European licensing.
ASAG	Audit Services Advisory Group
ASCAP	American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers
AVP	Audio-Visual Product licence
ARP	Actual Realised Price
BASCA	British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors
BARB	Broadcasters' Audience Research Board
BCC	British Copyright Council
BIEM	Bureau International des Sociétés Gérant les Droits d'Enregistrement et de Reproduction Mécanique
BMI	Broadcast Music Inc.

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BMR	British Music Rights. Organisation established by BASCA, MPA, MCPS and PRS to raise awareness of / lobby for improvements to creators' rights and copyright. In 2008 re-branded itself as UK Music, with an expanded membership (see below).
BPI	British Recorded Music Industry
BUMA-STEMRA	Collecting society in the Netherlands.
CCLI	Christian Copyright Licensing International
CDPA	Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988
CISAC	International Federation of Societies of Authors and Composers
CLA	Central Licensing Agreement
The CLA	Copyright Licensing Agency
CMS	Content Management System
CPC	MPA Classical Publishers Committee
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
DBIS	Department for Business Innovation & Skills
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
DEA	Digital Economy Act 2010
DEAL	Direct European Administration and Licensing. Agreement between Universal Music Publishing and SACEM for the pan-European licensing of mobile and online rights for Anglo-American works.
DELTA	Project to have GEMA a partner in ICE.
DG	Directorate General Divisions of the European Commission. The following have a particular interest in our sector: DG Competition DG Internal Market DG Information Society DG Culture

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DRM	Digital Rights Management
DSP	Digital Service Provider
DTH	Direct to Home
DTT	Digital Terrestrial Television
DVD1	Mechanical licence for audio-visual products where music is the primary focus (see also AVP).
EC	European Commission
ECSA	European Composer & Songwriter Alliance
EU	European Union
FAC	Featured Artist Coalition
FastTrack	An alliance of collecting societies. Provides access to a network of documentation tools to assist the identification of works and agreements.
FLAC	Free Lossless Audio Codec
GEMA	German collecting society
GEOL	General Entertainment Online Licence
GESAC	European Grouping of Societies of Authors and Composers
GETV	General Entertainment Television
GRD	Global Repertoire Database An initiative arising from the European Commission's Roundtable meetings on Online Commerce, with objective of establishing a single consolidated copyright database.
Hargreaves	Hargreaves Review of Intellectual Property and Growth
HFA	Harry Fox Agency
IAEL	International Association of Entertainment Lawyers
ICE	International Copyright Enterprise
ICMP	International Confederation of Music Publishers
ILR	Independent Local Radio
IFPI	International Federation of the Phonographic Industry
IMPA	International Music Publishers' Association
IMPEL	Independent Music Publishers' E-Licensing
IMRO	Irish Music Rights Organisation

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IPC	Independent Production Company
IPRS	Indian Performing Right Society
ISAN	International Standard Audiovisual Number
ISMN	International Standard Music Number
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISRC	International Standard Recording Code
ISWC	International Standard Work Code
JASRAC	Japanese performing right society
JIL	Joint Import Licensing scheme
JOL	Joint Online Licence
JPL	Joint Podcasting Licence
LM	Library Music
MC	Management Committee
MCPS	Mechanical-Copyright Protection Society Ltd
MCPS Ireland	
MFN	Most Favoured Nations
MIA	Music Industries Association
MIDEM	Marché International du Disque et de l'Édition Musicale
MMF	Music Managers' Forum
MNO	Mobile Network Operator
MP3	MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3
MPA	Music Publishers Association
MPG	Music Producers Guild
MPR	Monthly Performance Report

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MSP	Music Service Provider
MT	Management Team
MU	Musicians Union
NCB	Nordic Copyright Bureau
NMP	NCB-MCPS Project. Joint venture between MCPS and NCB to update recorded media processing systems.
NMPA	National Music Publisher Association (US)
ODR	Organisational Design Review
OML	Online Music Licence
Option 3	The Option chosen by DG Internal Market in its 2005 Recommendation on the licensing of online music rights. Resisted by users and smaller societies who favour Option 2.
P2P	Peer 2 peer
PDP	Published Dealer Price
PEDL	Pan-European Digital Licensing Warner Chappell's pan-European online licensing initiative based on granting mechanical rights to a number of different societies on a non-exclusive basis.
PEL	Pan-European Licensing
PM	Production Music
PMP	Production Music Publishers
PMSR	Production Music Sound Recording
PPD	Published Price to Dealer
PPL	Phonographic Performance Limited
PPS	Public Performance Sales
PPV	Pay Per View
PRO	Performing Right Organisation

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PRS	Performing Right Society Ltd
PRSFM	PRS for Music
PuPPS	Public Performance Sales System
QFF	Quarterly Fixed Fee
Radio Centre	Previously the Commercial Radio Companies Association (CRCA)
SABAM	Belgian collecting society
SACEM-SDRM	French collecting society
SESAC	US performing rights organisation.
SGAE	Spanish collecting society
SIAE	Italian collecting society
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SOLAR	SOLAR Music Rights Management Ltd is administrating the combined Anglo-American catalogues of Sony/ATV and EMI Music Publishing for online and mobile licensing across the EU and other regions.
STIM	Swedish collecting society
TOD	Territory of Destination
UGC	User Generated Content
UK-IPO	UK Intellectual Property Office
UK Music	See BMR. Membership expanded in 2008. Members are: PRS, MPA, BASCA, AIM, BPI, MU, MMF, PPL, FAC, MPG and UK Live Music Group.
UKTI	UK Trade & Investment
VOD	Video On-Demand
VPL	Video Performance Limited
WAV	Waveform Audio File
WCM	Warner/Chappell Music
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation

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WMA	Windows Media Audio
ZETA	Working title for a project to set up a hubs front office made up of PRS for Music, GEMA and STIM.