

## EU database of out of commerce works launched with Hungarian data

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Thanks to the cooperation between the NSZL and the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), the database of out of commerce works developed and operated by the EU organization could be launched with Hungarian data.

A screenshot of the EUIPO 'Out of Commerce Works' portal. The top navigation bar is blue with 'English' and 'AA' dropdowns on the left, and a 'Login' link on the right. Below this is a white header with the EUIPO logo, the tagline 'Promoting and supporting intellectual property value', and a search icon. A horizontal menu contains five items: 'Home', 'About the Observatory', 'Intellectual property for...', 'Facts, Figures and Case Law', and 'News &amp; events'. The main content area is titled 'OUT OF COMMERCE WORKS portal' with a 'Sign up' link. It features a large background image of a historical postcard showing athletes at the 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games. Overlaid on this image is a search interface with the text 'A single online portal to discover books, photos, films and much more from cultural heritage institutions'. Below this text is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'All criteria', a search icon, and a blue 'Search' button. An 'Advanced search' link is also visible. At the bottom of the image, a caption reads: 'Postcard, Olympic Games 1912 Stockholm, Granbergs konstindustri AB Förlag, National Library of Sweden.' The footer section has a grey background with the title 'Information about out-of commerce works' and a definition: 'Out-of commerce works are works that are no longer available through customary channels of commerce'.

Thanks to the cooperation between the NSZL and the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the database [Out of Commerce Works](#) [1], developed and operated by the EU organization could be launched with Hungarian data. The portal could play an important role in making digitised documents subject to copyright protection accessible in the future. The new regime for the use of out of commerce works by cultural heritage institutions is provided in [Chapter IV/B of our Copyright Act](#) [2].

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### Links:

[1] <https://euipo.europa.eu/out-of-commerce/>

[2] <https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=99900076.tv>

[3] <https://www.oszk.hu/en/category/foszotar-es-pozicionalo/hirek>