

EU database of out of commerce works launched with Hungarian data

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A screenshot of the EUIPO 'Out of Commerce Works' portal. The top navigation bar is blue with 'English' and 'AA' dropdowns, and a 'Login' link. Below it is the EUIPO logo and a search bar with the placeholder 'Promoting and supporting intellectual property value'. A horizontal menu contains links: 'Home', 'About the Observatory', 'Intellectual property for...', 'Facts, Figures and Case Law', and 'News & events'. The main section is titled 'OUT OF COMMERCE WORKS portal' with a 'Sign up' link. It features a large banner image of a historical postcard showing athletes at the 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games. Overlaid on the banner is a search interface with a dropdown menu set to 'All criteria', a search input field, and 'Search' and 'Advanced search' buttons. Below the banner, a section titled 'Information about out-of commerce works' explains that these are works 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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[1] <https://euipo.europa.eu/out-of-commerce/>

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

[3] <http://193.6.201.226/en/category/foszotar-es-pozicionalo/hirek>