

Directive 2009/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the
Council of 23 April 2009 on the legal protection of computer
programs (Codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

- (1) [OJ C 204, 9.8.2008, p. 24.](#)
- (2) Opinion of the European Parliament of 17 June 2008 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and Council Decision of 23 March 2009.
- (3) [OJ L 122, 17.5.1991, p. 42.](#)
- (4) See Annex I, Part A.