FLA — what & why
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About me

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What does FLA do?

KDE e.V. gets power to:
- update KDE SC licenses
- can protect KDE projects/code
- can protect you
  - copyright lawsuits
  - patent lawsuits
- …
- make sure your code will live on even if you can’t contribute anymore
How does FLA work?

KDE e.V.

* as specified in FLA Relicensing Policy [FRP]

you (= awesome)

any license

3rd parties

full ©

“full” ©

FS license*
Checks & balances

✔ you basically still have all rights
✔ KDE e.V. gains **responsible** power
✔ FLA and FRP are versioned texts
  (you agree to the version you signed)
✔ FRP is stable like KDE e.V. statute
✔ relicensing with your consent
✔ breach of trust ⇒ all rights back
What’s the FLA

very well ballanced

special kind of copyright assignment

...so don’t panic 😊
Conclusion

Sign the FLA!
Questions ⇒ BoF

FLA BoF session:

Monday, 15th July
11:30 - 12:30
in B1

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...or simply in person until 19. July