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Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment by Parliament

Amendment 289 Article 1, paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. This Directive shall not deal with the liberalisation of Services of General Economic Interest reserved to public or private entities nor with the privatisation of public entities providing services.

This Directive does not deal with the abolition of monopolies providing services nor aids granted by the Member states which are covered by common rules on competition.

This Directive does not affect the freedom of Member states to define, in conformity with Community law, what they consider to be services of General Economic Interest, how those services should be organised and financed and what specific obligations they should be subject to.

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Amendment 290 Article 1, paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. This Directive does not affect the Member States' rules of criminal law.

Or. en

Justification

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Amendment by Parliament

Amendment 291 Recital 12 a (new)

(12a) Rules of criminal law should not be affected by this Directive. However, rules of criminal law should not be misused in order to circumvent the rules laid down in this Directive.

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3b. This Directive does not affect services pursuing a social welfare objective.

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