

Amendment 118**Monika Hohlmeier, Simon BUSUTTIL**

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Granting and withdrawing international protection

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Proposal for a directive**Article 10 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

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2. Member States shall also ensure that, where an application is rejected **or granted** with regard to refugee status and/or subsidiary protection status, the reasons in fact and in law are **clearly** stated in the decision and information on how to challenge a negative decision is given in writing **at the time of issuing the decision**. **Member States shall ensure that the applicant has the possibility to receive official mail via an address for these services.**

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Justification

The applicant shall have the possibility to receive mail. Yet, with an obligation to sign upon receipt of a decision we open up possibilities for abuse of the system. The applicant would simply have to reject the signature upon receipt or be absent, in order not to receive a decision. At the same time, this amendment shall ensure that applicants actually receive an address for official communication.