

**Amendment 50****Angelika Niebler, Alexandra Thein and others****Report****A7-0017/2014****Bernhard Rapkay**

Promoting free movement by simplifying the acceptance of certain public documents

COM(2013)0228 – C7-0111/2013 – 2013/0119(COD)

**Proposal for a regulation****Recital 5***Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) The scope of this Regulation should cover public documents drawn up by authorities of the Member States and having formal evidentiary value ***relating to birth, death, name, marriage or registered partnership, parenthood, adoption, residence, citizenship, nationality, real estate, legal status and representation of a company or other undertaking, intellectual property rights and absence of a criminal record.*** Simplification of the acceptance of these categories of public documents between the Member States should bring tangible benefits to Union citizens and companies or other undertakings. Because of their different legal nature, documents drawn up by private persons should be excluded from its scope. Documents drawn up by authorities of third countries should likewise fall outside the scope of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

(5) The scope of this Regulation should cover public documents drawn up by authorities of the Member States and having formal evidentiary value ***which are extracts from the register (birth, marriage and death certificates, proof of the conclusion of a registered partnership, etc.) as well as listings from other public registers, in particular the population register and the register of intellectual property, and extracts from the criminal register, the land register and credit bureau and, finally, the companies register.*** Simplification of the acceptance of these categories of public documents between the Member States should bring tangible benefits to Union citizens and companies or other undertakings. Because of their different legal nature, documents drawn up by private persons should be excluded from its scope. Documents drawn up by authorities of third countries should likewise fall outside the scope of this Regulation.

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### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – point 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

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(1) "public documents" means documents issued by authorities of a Member State and having formal evidentiary value relating to:

- (a) *birth*;
- (b) *death*;
- (c) name;
- (d) *marriage* and registered partnership;
- (e) *parenthood*;
- (f) adoption;
- (g) *residence*;
- (h) citizenship and nationality;
- (i) *real estate*;
- (j) *legal status and representation of a company or other undertaking*;
- (k) intellectual property *rights*;
- (l) *absence of a criminal record*;

(1) "public documents" means documents issued by authorities of a Member State and having formal evidentiary value relating to:

- (a) *an extract from the register of births*;
- (b) *an extract from the registry of deaths*;
- (c) *evidence of name change*;
- (d) *an extract from the register of marriages and evidence of the conclusion of a registered partnership*;
- (e) *documents certifying the family relationship*;
- (f) *evidence of* adoption;
- (g) *an extract from the register of population*;
- (h) *a certificate of* citizenship and nationality *affiliation*;
- (i) *an extract from the land register and credit bureau*;
- (j) *an extract from the companies register*;
- (k) *extracts from the register of* intellectual property;
- (l) *extracts from the criminal records*;

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