

11.6.2012

B7-0300/9

**Amendment 9**

**Toine Manders**

on behalf of the ALDE Group

**Motion for a resolution**

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**Malcolm Harbour**

on behalf of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection  
'Single Market Act: The Next Steps to Growth'

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Stresses that there is a need for better and less EU legislation; calls on the Commission, therefore, to choose regulations rather than directives as the preferred legal instrument for regulating the Single Market since they have clear advantages in terms of efficiency and effectiveness and create a level playing field for citizens and business, with greater potential for private enforcement;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 10**

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**Recital D**

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D. whereas the current economic downspin, and the re-emergence of protectionist economic attitudes in Member States, have threatened some of the most visible achievements of the European integration process; whereas the Single Market is needed more than ever as a means to revitalise the European economy, by providing a concrete response to the current long-standing crisis, and to ensure the viability of the European project in the long term;

D. whereas the current economic downspin, and the re-emergence of protectionist economic attitudes in Member States, have threatened some of the most visible achievements of the European integration process, ***which means that it is necessary to achieve the objectives originally set by the Services Directive, in the meantime avoiding damage to traditional economical sectors***; whereas the Single Market is needed more than ever as a means to revitalise the European economy, by providing a concrete response to the current long-standing crisis, and to ensure the viability of the European project in the long term;

Or. en