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to the Commission**

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Subject: Deregulation of services in the TiSA

The TiSA, which is currently under negotiation between the European Commission and other countries, proposes to remove the ability of States to regulate certain aspects of the services sector. If this happens, it would lead to the elimination of many public services that EU citizens have stood up for whenever they have had the chance to express their opinions. It will put at risk the regulation of basic services such as transport and communications, with the concomitant risk involved of leaving part of the population excluded from such services.

1. Does the Commission believe that this may be due to the participation of representatives from the large multi-nationals in these negotiations and the lack of participation by the elected representatives of the people?
2. Does the Commission believe that the total deregulation of sectors such as telecommunications, transport or the import/export sector will produce any positive benefit for citizens? If so, what benefit or benefits?