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to the Commission**

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Subject: European services e-card and the Internal Market Information System (IMI)

The European services e-card is supposed to cut red tape for service providers working across borders. In theory, it should keep costs down and generate employment.

- Why is the Commission tying the card to the Internal Market Information System (IMI) even though that system has not produced satisfactory results?
- Why should we believe that this virtual 'passport' would help to tackle false self-employment even though the majority of professionals believe it will do the opposite?