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to the Commission**

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Subject: Legal framework for the European services e-card

The European services e-card is a kind of European passport for cross-border service providers. The legal framework for the e-card is under discussion and will define the scope of the rights, duties and procedures that will come with it.

In theory, it should not give service providers new rights, nor should it prevent host countries from scrutinising service providers' requests to the coordinating authority.

However, the original text makes it impossible for Member States to introduce new requirements for cards already issued. The draft opinion goes even further and implies that Member States cannot introduce new requirements at all, whether the card has been issued or not¹.

- What is the legal position if national law changes between renewals?
- What is the legal framework for dealing with service providers who have received fines for falsifications?

¹ Amendments 5 and 6.