

Amendment 250

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on behalf of the EFDD Group

Report

A8-0188/2017

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Accessibility requirements for products and services
(COM(2015)0615 - C8-0387/2015 - 2015/0278(COD))

Proposal for a directive

Recital 9 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(9 a) Better accessibility to products and services will improve the lives not only of persons with disabilities but also of persons with other permanent or temporary functional limitations, such as elderly persons, pregnant women and persons travelling with luggage. Therefore, it is essential that this Directive includes persons with disabilities as well as persons with temporary or permanent functional limitations, in order to ensure genuine benefits and an independent life for a wider portion of society.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment is necessary to reintroduce the reference to people with functional limitations that was cancelled at IMCO committee level. This addition illustrates the benefit of accessibility for a wider audience.

Amendment 251**Marco Zullo**

on behalf of the EFDD Group

Report**A8-0188/2017****Morten Løkkegaard**Accessibility requirements for products and services
(COM(2015)0615 - C8-0387/2015 - 2015/0278(COD))**Proposal for a directive****Recital 23***Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) *In some situations*, common accessibility requirements of the built environment *would facilitate the free movement of the related* services *and of* persons with disabilities. Therefore, this Directive *enables* Member States to include the built environment used in the provision of the services under the scope of this Directive, ensuring compliance with the accessibility requirements set in Annex X.

Amendment

(23) *Without* common accessibility requirements of the built environment *connected to products and services, no accessibility standards of goods and services can be effective in ensuring accessibility for* persons with disabilities *and persons with functional limitations*. Therefore, this Directive *obliges* Member States to include the built environment used in the provision of the *products and* services under the scope of this Directive, ensuring compliance with the accessibility requirements set in Annex X. *In addition, accessibility requirements should only be applicable when constructing new infrastructure or undertaking significant renovations.*

Or. en

Justification

The amendment is necessary to reintroduce the reference to people with functional limitations that was cancelled at IMCO committee level and to strengthen the principle of built environment.

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Amendment 252

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(COM(2015)0615 - C8-0387/2015 - 2015/0278(COD))

Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) audiovisual media services **and**
related consumer equipment with advanced
computing capability;

(b) audiovisual media services **with**
related consumer equipment with advanced
computing capability;

Or. en

Justification

Reintroduction of a point deleted at committee level.

Amendment 253**Marco Zullo**

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(COM(2015)0615 - C8-0387/2015 - 2015/0278(COD))**Proposal for a directive****Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point c***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

(c) air, bus, rail and waterborne passenger transport services;

(c) air, bus, rail and waterborne passenger transport, ***mobility and their intermodal connection*** services, ***including public urban transport such as underground, rail, tramway, trolleybus and bus related to:***
(i) self-service terminals, located within the territory of the Union, including ticketing machines, payment terminals and check-in machines;
(ii) websites, mobile device-based services, smart ticketing and real-time information;
(iii) vehicles, the related infrastructure and the built environment, including step-free access on all public stations;
(iv) fleets of taxis and hire cars that include an adequate proportion of adapted vehicles.

Or. en

Justification

Accessibility requirements must adequately cover all transport means at every level, from long distance to urban transport, including the related services. Intermodal connection should be covered as well.

Amendment 254

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(COM(2015)0615 - C8-0387/2015 - 2015/0278(COD))

Proposal for a directive

Article 3 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5. Audiovisual media services and the related consumer equipment with advanced computing capability shall comply with the requirements set out in Section IV of Annex I.

5. Audiovisual media services, *pursuant to the measures taken by Member States derived from Article 7 of Directive XX/YYYY/EU*, and the related consumer equipment with advanced computing capability shall comply with the requirements set out in Section IV of Annex I.

Or. en

Amendment 255**Marco Zullo**

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Report**A8-0188/2017****Morten Løkkegaard**Accessibility requirements for products and services
(COM(2015)0615 - C8-0387/2015 - 2015/0278(COD))**Proposal for a directive****Article 3 – paragraph 10***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

10. Member States *may decide, in the light of national conditions*, that the built environment used by clients of passenger transport services including the environment that is managed by service providers and by infrastructure operators as well as the built environment used by clients of banking services, and customer services centres and shops under the scope of telephony operators shall comply with the accessibility requirements *of Annex I*, section X, in order to maximise their use by persons with *functional limitations, including persons with disabilities*.

10. Member States *shall ensure* that the built environment used by clients of passenger transport services including the environment that is managed by service providers and by infrastructure operators as well as the built environment used by clients of *consumer* banking services, and customer services centres and shops under the scope of telephony operators shall, *as regards to the construction of new infrastructure, or renovations resulting in a substantial change to the structure of the existing building*, comply with the accessibility requirements *set out in* Section X *of Annex I*, in order to maximise their use by persons with *disabilities*. *This shall be without prejudice to Union legal acts and national legislation for the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic and archaeological value. Member States that want to introduce new legislation or that already have national legislation in place on accessibility requirements as regards the built environment on their territory shall fulfil the requirements on built environment laid down in this Directive.*

Or. en

Justification

This Directive must give genuine real-world benefits to people with disabilities and to people suffering functional limitations. Therefore, provisions on built environment must be mandatory and Member States should not be able to go below the minimum requirements settled by this Directive.

Amendment 256

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Accessibility requirements for products and services
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Proposal for a directive

Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) the estimated costs and benefits for the economic operators in relation to the estimated benefit for persons with disabilities, taking into account the frequency and duration of use of the specific product or service.

(b) the estimated costs and benefits for the economic operators in relation to the estimated benefit for persons with ***functional limitations and persons with*** disabilities, taking into account the frequency and duration of use of the specific product or service.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment is necessary to reintroduce the reference to people with functional limitations that was cancelled at IMCO committee level. This addition illustrates the benefit of accessibility for a wider audience.