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OPINION

of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

for the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council
on the legal and operational framework of the European services e-card
introduced by Regulation....[ESC Regulation]....
(COM(2016)0823 – C8-0013/2017 – 2016/0402(COD))

Rapporteur: Maria Spyraiki

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SHORT JUSTIFICATION

Directive 2006/123/EC (“Service” Directive) establishes general provisions facilitating the exercise of the freedom of establishment of service providers and the free movements of services. It also provides that Member States should provide for administrative simplification.

In the context of the Single Market Strategy, the launch of a European services e-card would increase certainty and reduce barriers for service providers who want to access other EU markets and expand their activities, making easier and less costly to provide services, while it could possibly have spill-over effects to other industries and positively enhance growth in the economy.

Presented together with a proposal for a Regulation, the current proposal for a Directive sets out the legal and operational framework of the European services e-card, regulating inter alia the conditions of eligibility, the competences of home and the host Member States, the validity and the conditions for revoking or suspending it.

The European e-card would apply to business and construction services, which fall under the Service Directive and aims to reduce administrative complexity for service providers, who wish to expand cross-border on a temporary or a more permanent way.

However, the Commission in its proposal is not sufficiently taking into account the concerns of Member States, relevant stakeholders, and the industry.

Therefore, the rapporteur is of the opinion that the Commission should improve the current proposal significantly.

The Committee on Industry, Research and Energy calls on the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, as the committee responsible, to propose rejection of the Commission proposal.

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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| Title | Directive of the European parliament and of the Council on the legal and operational framework of the European services e-card introduced by Regulation[ESC regulation].... |
| References | COM(2016)0823 – C8-0013/2017 – 2016/0402(COD) |
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| Rapporteur Date appointed | Maria Spyrali 15.3.2017 |
| Discussed in committee | 4.9.2017 |
| Date adopted | 28.11.2017 |
| Result of final vote | +: 38 –: 27 0: 0 |
| Members present for the final vote | Zigmantas Balčytis, Xabier Benito Ziluaga, José Blanco López, David Borrelli, Jonathan Bullock, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Reinhard Bütikofer, Jerzy Buzek, Angelo Ciocca, Edward Czesak, Jakop Dalunde, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Christian Ehler, Fredrick Federley, Ashley Fox, Adam Gierek, Theresa Griffin, András Gyürk, Rebecca Harms, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Eva Kaili, Barbara Kappel, Krišjānis Kariņš, Seán Kelly, Jaromír Kohlíček, Peter Kouroumbashev, Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Christelle Lechevalier, Paloma López Bermejo, Edouard Martin, Angelika Mlinar, Dan Nica, Angelika Niebler, Morten Helveg Petersen, Miroslav Poche, Michel Reimon, Paul Rübig, Massimiliano Salini, Algirdas Saudargas, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Dario Tamburrano, Patrizia Toia, Evžen Tošenovský, Claude Turmes, Vladimir Urutchev, Kathleen Van Brempt, Henna Virkkunen, Martina Werner, Lieve Wierinck, Hermann Winkler, Carlos Zorrinho |
| Substitutes present for the final vote | Pilar Ayuso, Eugen Freund, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gunnar Hökmark, Jude Kirton-Darling, Luděk Niedermayer, Markus Pieper, Dennis Radtke, Dominique Riquet, Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Marco Zullo |
| Substitutes under Rule 200(2) present for the final vote | Jens Gieseke, Arndt Kohn |

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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| ALDE | Angelika Mlinar, Dominique Riquet, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Helveg Petersen |
| EFDD | Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Marco Zullo |
| ENF | Angelo Ciocca, Christelle Lechevalier |
| GUE/NGL | Jaromír Kohlíček, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Paloma López Bermejo, Xabier Benito Ziluaga |
| PPE | Hermann Winkler |
| S&D | Adam Gierek, Arndt Kohn, Carlos Zorrinho, Dan Nica, Edouard Martin, Eugen Freund, Eva Kaili, José Blanco López, Jude Kirton-Darling, Kathleen Van Brempt, Martina Werner, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Miroslav Poche, Patrizia Toia, Peter Kouroumbashev, Theresa Griffin, Zigmantas Balčytis |
| VERTS/ALE | Claude Turmes, Jakop Dalunde, Michel Reimon, Rebecca Harms, Reinhard Bütikofer |

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| ECR | Anneleen Van Bossuyt, Ashley Fox, Edward Czesak, Evžen Tošenovský, Hans-Olaf Henkel, Zdzisław Krasnodębski |
| EFDD | Jonathan Bullock |
| ENF | Barbara Kappel |
| PPE | Algirdas Saudargas, András Gyürk, Angelika Niebler, Christian Ehler, Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Dennis Radtke, Gunnar Hökmark, Henna Virkkunen, Jens Gieseke, Jerzy Buzek, Krišjānis Kariņš, Luděk Niedermayer, Markus Pieper, Massimiliano Salini, Paul Rübig, Pilar Ayuso, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Seán Kelly, Vladimir Urutchev |

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| CORRECTIONS TO VOTES | |
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| - | Angelika Mlinar, Dominique Riquet, Fredrick Federley, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Lieve Wierinck, Morten Helveg Petersen |
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Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

