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AMENDMENTS

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Strengthening the Single Market: the future of free movement of services
(2020/2020(INI))

Amendment 1

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Sylvie Guillaume, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Pascal Arimont, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare,*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive 2014/67/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services and amending Regulation (EU) No 1024/2012 on administrative cooperation through the Internal Market Information System ('the IMI Regulation'),*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive (EU) 2018/957 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 June 2018 amending Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Directive (EU) 2018/957 of the European Parliament and*

*of the Council of 28 June 2018 amending
Directive 96/71/EC concerning the
posting of workers in the framework of
the provision of services,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Petra Kammerevert, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission
Communication of 14 November 2017
entitled ‘Strengthening European Identity
through Education and Culture’
(COM(2017) 673),*

Or. de

Amendment 7
Petra Kammerevert, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Commission
Communication of 22 May 2018 entitled
‘Building a stronger Europe: the role of
youth, education and culture policies’
(COM(2018) 0268),*

Or. de

Amendment 8
**Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex
Agius Saliba, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Marc Angel, Maria
Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López**

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Commission Communication of 13 May 2020 Towards a phased and coordinated approach for restoring freedom of movement and lifting internal border controls,*

Or. en

Amendment 9
Petra Kammerevert, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Council Recommendation of 26 November 2018 on promoting automatic mutual recognition of higher education and upper secondary education and training qualifications and the outcomes of learning periods abroad (2018/C 444/01),*

Or. de

Amendment 10
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the letter of the Prime Ministers of the Member States to the President of the European Council from 26 February 2019, addressing the*

future development of the single market,

Or. en

Amendment 11

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Special Report of European Court of Auditors on effective implementation of the Services Directive of 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the barriers to the free movement of services within the European Union, but the potential of the single market for services is still largely untapped;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 13

Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the barriers to the free movement of services within the European Union, ***but the potential of the single market for services is still largely untapped;***

Amendment

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the barriers to the free movement of services within the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the ***barriers to the*** free movement of services within the European Union, ***but the*** potential of the single market for services is still ***largely*** untapped;

Amendment

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the free movement of services within the European Union, ***but some*** potential of the single market for services is still ***in parts*** untapped;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the barriers to the free movement of services

Amendment

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the barriers to the free movement of services

within the European Union, but the potential of the single market for services *is still largely untapped*;

within the European Union, but the potential of the single market for services *must be further increased*;

Or. de

Amendment 16
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the barriers to the free movement of services within the European Union, but the potential of the single market for services is still largely untapped;

Amendment

A. whereas the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive are key instruments for addressing the *remaining and the newly introduced* barriers to the free movement of services within the European Union, but the potential of the single market for services is still largely untapped;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Aa. whereas liberalisation of services came along with the assumption that competition would be synonymous with accessible prices and better quality services, while in fact it often lead to a domination of a very small number of large companies, increasingly precarious employment and increased costs for consumers and degradation of the services provided;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 18

Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. Underlines that the posting of workers Directive is a key element to improve working conditions of posted workers while protecting the economy of the destination country against wage dumping and unfair competition;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas services account for around 70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is only around 20 %;

B. whereas services account for around 70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is only around 20 %; ***recalls that there are a number of services that have complex supply chains and are therefore unsusceptible to trade, for example certain services of general economic interest, geographically bound services or where SMEs have no interest to engage in cross-border provisions; whereas services may necessitate regulation with regard to local requirements and circumstances that are in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity or Protocol 26 of the TFEU;***

Amendment 20
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas services account for around 70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is **only** around 20 %;

Amendment

B. whereas services account for around 70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is **estimated at** around 20 %; **whereas it should be noted that many service providers offer their services in another Member State, by setting up local subsidiaries in that specific Member State, having the advantage of offering their services closer to their clients; whereas, the economic activities of the local subsidiaries are not covered by the data on the share of services in the intra-EU trade;**

Amendment 21
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas services account for around 70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is only around 20 %;

Amendment

B. whereas services account for around 70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is only around 20 %; **whereas reasons for which professionals may be reticent about working in another country are manifold and can be “soft” barriers and do not always relate**

principally to regulation issues;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas services account for around 70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is only around **20 %**;

Amendment

B. whereas services account for around 70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its employment, ***and in particular given that as many as 9 out of 10 of new jobs in European Union are created in this sector***, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is only around **20%**, ***thus generating just 5% of EU's GDP***;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas services account for around **70 % of all economic activity in the EU and a similar proportion of its** employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is only around 20 %;

Amendment

B. whereas services account for around **73% of the EU GDP and contributes to 74%^{1a} of** employment, while the share of services in intra-EU trade is only around 20 %;

^{1a} Eurostat, "The European economy since the start of the millennium", accessed June 6, 2020.

Or. en

Amendment 24

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the perception that the single market for services should be exclusively assessed from an economic and business point of view has exhausted its own potential; calls for the establishment of a balance between economic rights and social rights, integrating consumers' and citizens' interests into legislating the single market for services;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the increase in worker mobility will allow workers to move more freely to where their skills are needed, which will help improve Europe's competitiveness and economic dynamism;

Or. it

Amendment 26

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas only two thirds of service activities are falling within the scope of Services Directive, which generate around 46% of the EU's GDP;*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas in the European Union the level of mobility of qualified professionals towards other EU countries to provide services is too low in comparison with other economies like that of the United States and this is impacting on the development of the economies that go to make up the European Union;*

Or. it

Amendment 28
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas the single market has on average reduced trade costs by 20 % for goods but only 7 % for services;*

Or. en

Amendment 29

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution

Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas despite of a number of measures taken to strengthen and deepen the services market, including the passing of more than a thousand national regulations to comply with the Services Directive, the full potential of the single market for services and its completion has yet to be achieved;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution

Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas a services market integration was a relatively late starter, meaning that liberalisation has only been gradually happening since the 1980s, while the comprehensive legal framework for a single market for services was created by the EU Services Directive in 2006;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Anna Cavazzini, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas studies show that the potential gains of completing the single market for services through effective implementation and better harmonisation of regulations could be at least EUR 297 billion, corresponding to 2 % of EU GDP;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 32
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas studies show that the potential gains of completing the single market for services through effective implementation and better harmonisation of regulations could be at least EUR 297 billion, corresponding to 2 % of EU GDP;

Amendment

C. whereas studies show that the potential gains of completing the single market for services through effective implementation and better harmonisation of regulations could be at least EUR 297 billion, corresponding to 2 % of EU GDP; ***whereas a focus on financial gains neglects the necessity to ensure a good quality of services striving for sustainable and inclusive growth guaranteeing social rights, workers' rights, consumer and environmental protection and access to health and safety;***

Or. en

Amendment 33
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas studies show that the potential gains of completing the single market for services through effective implementation and better harmonisation of regulations could ***be at least EUR 297 billion, corresponding to 2 % of EU GDP;***

Amendment

C. whereas studies show that the potential gains of completing the single market for services through effective implementation and better harmonisation of regulations could ***enable the following growth potential:***

overall €389bn or 2.28% of EU GDP;

€284bn under full implementation of the Services Directive;

€85bn in professional services;

€20bn public procurement of services^{1a}

^{1a} J.Pelkmans, “Contribution to Growth, The Single Market for Services”, February 2019

Or. en

Amendment 34
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas transport represents almost a quarter of Europe’s greenhouse gas emissions and is the main cause of air pollution in cities; whereas the development of the free movement of services should also take in account the current negative environmental, societal and health aspects of cross-border transporting services and goods, while promoting efficient transportation and local services and production;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the disproportionately low share of intra-EU trade apportioned to services despite its overwhelming economic importance to EU economies show that national markets are well-functioning but it is cross-border or “European” initiatives which are lacking;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the EU currently faces a recession and rising unemployment caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and completing the single market for services is thus a smart and effective way of creating economic growth without additional public spending;

D. whereas the EU currently faces a recession and rising unemployment caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; whereas the current crisis has shed light on and exacerbated existing short-comings in the protection of posted workers in the framework of the provision of services; whereas the Commission guidelines on restoring freedom of movement under COVID-19 have focused rather on the provision of safe services for citizens rather than also ensuring safe conditions for workers providing services;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Maria

Grapini, Marc Angel, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU *currently* faces a recession *and rising unemployment* caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and completing the single market for services *is* thus a *smart and effective* way of creating economic growth *without additional public spending*;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU faces a recession *in 2020* caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and *efforts with the aim of* completing the single market for services *are* thus a way of creating economic growth; *however keeping in mind the principles enshrined in Article 3(3) TEU calling for a balance between the market economy principle and the EU's social integration*;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the EU currently faces a recession and rising unemployment caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and completing the single market for services *is* thus a smart and effective way of creating economic growth without additional public spending;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU currently faces a recession and rising unemployment caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and completing the single market for services *is* thus a smart and effective way of creating economic growth without additional public spending *and with less red tape*;

Or. de

Amendment 39

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López, Marc Angel

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. recalls that employees in the services sector are adversely affected, either by facing severe economic insecurity or being exposed as frontline workers working tirelessly throughout the Covid-19 pandemic in the European Union, often putting their health at risk; whereas the need to protect posted workers during their posting in relation to the freedom to provide services under Article 56 of the TFEU is equally recognised, laying down mandatory provisions regarding working conditions and the protection of workers' health and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the role of services is key to increasing EU trade flows, to improve the leadership of EU value chains and to strengthen and make the most of the Single Market in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market is necessary to tackle climate change, create a sustainable economy, and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 42

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market **is necessary** to tackle climate change, **create** a sustainable economy, **and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal;**

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market **could contribute** to tackle climate change **and creating** a sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas **a more integrated and interconnected services market is necessary** to tackle climate change, create a sustainable economy, and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal;

E. whereas services **can contribute** to tackle climate change, **to** create a sustainable **and just** economy, and **to** unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal **by striving for a socio-ecological just transition;**

Amendment 44

Maria Grapini, Marc Angel, Clara Aguilera, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market is necessary to tackle climate change, create a sustainable economy, and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal;

Amendment

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market is necessary to tackle climate change, create a sustainable economy, and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal ***and at the same time to ensure that service providers and consumers' rights are respected;***

Amendment 45

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market is necessary to tackle climate change, create a sustainable economy, and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal;

Amendment

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market is necessary ***to deliver on the European Pillar of Social Rights,*** to tackle climate change, create a sustainable economy, and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal; ***points out that the social and environmental side of the single market should be improved in line with the Lisbon Treaty;***

Amendment 46

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market is necessary to tackle climate change, create a sustainable economy, and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal;

Amendment

E. whereas a more integrated and interconnected services market is necessary to tackle climate change, create a sustainable economy, ***including digital commerce*** and unleash the full potential of the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas fragmentation, restrictive national regulations and gold-plating not only hamper businesses, but also hurt consumers, who have fewer choices and pay higher prices;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 48

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas fragmentation, ***restrictive national regulations and gold-plating not only*** hamper businesses, but also hurt consumers, who have fewer choices and pay higher prices;

Amendment

F. whereas fragmentation, ***controversial business practices, such as quasi geo-blocking activities, which amongst other results lead to less competition,*** hamper businesses, but also hurt consumers, who have fewer choices and pay higher prices; ***whereas high quality services are in the interest of consumers and regulation that goes beyond minimum levels established by EU law is a paramount right of Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 49
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas ***fragmentation, restrictive national regulations and gold-plating not only hamper businesses, but also hurt consumers, who have fewer choices and pay higher prices;***

Amendment

F. whereas ***differences in national regulations and standards should not primarily be considered as obstacles to free movement;***

Or. en

Amendment 50
Markus Buchheit, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas fragmentation, restrictive national regulations and gold-plating not only hamper businesses, but also hurt

Amendment

F. whereas fragmentation, restrictive national regulations and gold-plating ***in national and EU-law*** not only hamper

consumers, who have fewer choices and pay higher prices;

businesses, but also hurt consumers, who have fewer choices and pay higher prices;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas fragmentation, *restrictive* national regulations and gold-plating not only hamper businesses, but also hurt consumers, who have fewer choices and pay higher prices;

Amendment

F. whereas fragmentation, *unjustified* national regulations and gold-plating not only hamper businesses, but also hurt consumers, who have fewer choices and pay higher prices;

Or. de

Amendment 52

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas the existing EU legislation lacks coherence and clarity to effectively tackle obstacles to free movement of services in certain areas;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 53

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules **and the abolition of excessive requirements** depends on the Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules depends on the Member States **acting in the public interest of their citizens**;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the abolition of **excessive** requirements depends on the Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the abolition of requirements depends on the Member States; **and cooperation with the European Commission to better implement European rules**;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the abolition of excessive requirements **depends on** the Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the abolition of excessive requirements **lies only in the competence of** the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the abolition of excessive requirements depends on the Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the abolition of excessive requirements **as well as unjustified barriers** depends **primarily** on the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the abolition of excessive requirements depends on **the** Member States;

Amendment

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the abolition of excessive requirements depends on **both the Commission and** Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the

Amendment

G. whereas the effective implementation of existing rules and the

abolition of excessive requirements
depends on the Member States;

abolition of excessive requirements
depends *principally* on the Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 59
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas ongoing disputes concerning the application of the Services Directive, including that of Italian State-owned maritime concessions, are indeed still being handled at a national level, and whereas the Commission should leave aside rigid unilateral interpretations and open a constructive dialogue with the Member States to appraise the legal arguments under national law that do not adversely affect the completion of the internal market for services;

Or. it

Amendment 60
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas incomplete implementation of existing legislation creates an enforcement gap, since provisions not properly implemented might also be impossible to enforce effectively;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 61

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *incomplete* implementation of existing legislation creates an enforcement gap, since provisions not properly implemented might also be impossible to enforce effectively;

Amendment

H. whereas *different regulatory choices at both the European and national level, imperfect and inadequate transposition and* implementation of existing legislation creates an enforcement gap, since provisions not properly implemented might also be impossible to enforce effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas burdensome administrative procedures, diverging national regulations, and especially obstacles to accessing necessary information have created discrimination, and made it complicated to engage in cross-border trade, in particular for smaller companies;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 63

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria Grapini, Marc Angel, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas ***burdensome*** administrative procedures, diverging national regulations, and especially obstacles to accessing necessary information have ***created discrimination, and*** made it complicated to engage in cross-border trade, in particular for smaller companies;

Amendment

I. whereas administrative procedures ***by Member States, unfamiliarity with European and national regulations related to services, unawareness of culture and language deficiencies,*** diverging national regulations, and especially obstacles to accessing necessary information have made it complicated to engage in cross-border trade ***in services,*** in particular for smaller companies; ***recalls that there are already existing instruments to support the needs of smaller companies such as the Your Europe Business portal, Solvit, the points of single contact, the Single Digital Gateway and other instruments;***

Or. en

Amendment 64
Anna Cavazzini, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas ***burdensome administrative procedures, diverging national regulations, and especially obstacles to accessing necessary information have created discrimination, and made it complicated to engage in cross-border trade, in particular for smaller companies;***

Amendment

I. whereas ***it is essential to maintain and improve the legal public authorities' and Member States' right to regulate in the services sector; whereas the single market must not exert pressure on standards concerning social rights of workers, consumer and environmental protection;***

Or. en

Amendment 65
Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas burdensome administrative procedures, diverging national regulations, and especially obstacles to accessing necessary information have created discrimination, and made it complicated to engage in cross-border trade, in particular for smaller companies;

Amendment

I. whereas burdensome administrative procedures, diverging national regulations, and especially obstacles to accessing necessary information have created discrimination, and made it complicated to engage in cross-border trade, in particular for smaller **and medium-sized** companies;

Or. de

Amendment 66
Petra Kammerevert, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ia. whereas the lack of automatic recognition instruments for diplomas, qualifications, skills and competences between Member States is impeding the mobility of learners, apprentices, graduates and skilled workers and thereby hampering the flow of ideas within the EU, the innovation potential of the European economy and the development of a truly integrated European single market;

Or. de

Amendment 67
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the increase in worker mobility will allow workers to move more freely to where their skills are needed, which will help improve Europe's competitiveness and economic dynamism;

Or. it

Amendment 68

Anna Cavazzini, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas the Services Directive excluded wholly or partially social services, healthcare services, and other public services in recognition of the special regulatory frameworks needed for these services to operate in the general interest in line with Protocol 26 and Article 14 of the TFEU;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas taxation policies constitute a key instrument to tackle market fragmentation, stimulate innovation and allow all players to tap into the new market dynamics under fair and balanced conditions, upholding the principles of the Single Market;

Amendment 70
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas many infringements of services legislation, especially at the local level, are difficult to identify, assess and address with the existing enforcement mechanisms;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas that the fully developed Internal Market for services could exceed in size and potential the US domestic market;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas in the European Union the level of mobility of qualified

professionals towards other EU countries to provide services is too low in comparison with other economies like that of the United States and this is impacting on the development of the economies that go to make up the European Union;

Or. it

Amendment 73
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. whereas on average EU services are 11% more expansive compare to US^{1a}; underlines that the significant portion of an overall product cost correlates with the cost of services and therefore could impair consumer welfare;

^{1a} Eva Rytter Synesen, Martin Hvidt Thelle, Copenhagen Economics, “Making EU Trade in Services Work for All”, November 2018

Or. en

Amendment 74
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. whereas the freedom to provide services is tied in with the quick and accurate recognition of professional qualifications, which is designed to achieve convergence of the professions

regulated by the Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 75

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. whereas 27% of the value added of manufactured goods in the EU is generated by services and 14 million jobs are attributed to the services sector in support of manufacturing^{1a};

^{1a} Eva Rytter Synesen, Martin Hvidt Thelle, Copenhagen Economics, “Making EU Trade in Services Work for All”, November 2018

Or. en

Amendment 76

Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution

Recital I d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Id. whereas Directive 2005/36 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005, as amended by Directive 2013/55/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November, introduced the European Professional Card to reduce the administrative burden of recognition and further improve the qualifications recognition system;

Amendment 77
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Recital I e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ie. whereas the Commission selected five test professions (nurse, pharmacist, physiotherapist, mountain guide and real estate agent) for which the European Professional Card was introduced, based on the fact that those professions met the requirements of Article 4a(7) of Directive 2005/36/EC as regards data on current and potential mobility, on Member State rules and on the interest expressed by stakeholders;

Or. it

Amendment 78
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Recital I f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

If. whereas, under EU legislation, other professions such as engineering can apply the professional qualifications recognition system provided for by the European Professional Card;

Or. it

Amendment 79
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Recital I g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ig. whereas the concept of common training principles was introduced by Directive 2013/55/EU on the recognition of professional qualifications to make it possible to extend the automatic recognition system to include new professions through the ‘common training framework’, which was defined as ‘a common set of minimum knowledge, skills and competences necessary for the pursuit of a specific profession’ (Articles 49a and 49b);

Or. it

Amendment 80
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Addressing barriers within the single market

Ensuring fairness and quality services within the single market

Or. en

Amendment 81
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Proposes that the reform of the Internal Market for Services becomes, next to the Green Deal and the Digitalisation Strategy, the Commission’s

core priority;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. ***Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;***

Amendment

1. Promoting ***and strengthening public*** services is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Amendment

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible; ***regrets that the Recovery Plan proposed by the Commission lacks ambition when it comes to the movement of services and fails to fully recognise its importance as a tool for economic recovery;***

Or. en

Amendment 84

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Amendment

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, ***consumer protection, workers' rights and the strict enforcement of EU law acquis***, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement, within the single market as soon as possible; ***calls upon the Commission and Member States to adapt the rules on the free movement of services, workers and people to the credible threat of future pandemics;***

Or. en

Amendment 85

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Virginie Joron, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges ***all*** Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Amendment

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges ***the Commission to simplify the application of the current regulatory framework;*** ***calls on*** Member States to ease restrictions on ***the*** free movement within the single market as soon

as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Amendment

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19 *disease*; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as *an assessment based on epidemiological criteria shows that it is* possible;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Christel Schaldemose, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that *promoting the* single market, including *the free* movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Amendment

1. Underlines that *building up a more resilient and sustainable* single market, including *a free and fair* movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Amendment

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease ***disproportionate and unjustified*** restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Amendment

1. Underlines that promoting the single market, including the free movement of services and people, is paramount for tackling the economic crisis caused by COVID-19; urges all Member States to ease ***unjustified*** restrictions on free movement within the single market as soon as possible;

Or. de

Amendment 90
Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission to continue its efforts to build a single services market with competitive, strategic and open public procurement, with the ultimate aim of yielding the potential of benefits and reducing the costs of cross-border procurement for SMEs;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and regulatory restrictions to service providers are creating unjustified barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 92
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and regulatory restrictions to service providers are

2. Highlights that across the European Union businesses and workers can move freely, offer their services and consumers can benefit from more choice; however,

creating unjustified barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

regrets that within the single market for services fragmentation, lacking implementation and insufficient enforcement still exist depriving citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that across the European Union *red tape, burdensome administrative practices and regulatory restrictions to service providers* are creating unjustified barriers *that* deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

Amendment

2. Highlights that across the European Union *social dumping and unfair competition between Member States in employment, security and taxation rules* are creating unjustified barriers *for quality and sustainable development and* deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities; *recognises that in respect of the professional services sector, different approaches to regulation do not per se constitute an obstacle to the deepening of the internal market; stresses that regulation on access to, and the exercise of, professions may be necessary for the protection of public interest and consumer protection^{1a};*

^{1a} as also stated in the European Parliament resolution of 26 May 2016 on the Single Market Strategy (2015/2354(INI))

Or. en

Amendment 94
Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and **regulatory** restrictions to service providers are creating **unjustified** barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

Amendment

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and **unjustified** restrictions to service providers are creating barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities, **and calls, therefore, on the Member States to reduce bureaucratic obstacles and, as quickly as possible, make it possible to obtain electronically the documents needed for the cross-border provision of services;**

Or. de

Amendment 95
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and regulatory restrictions to service providers are creating unjustified barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

Amendment

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices, **delays in enrolment via electronic procedures or only partially electronic procedures** and regulatory restrictions to service providers are creating unjustified barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and regulatory restrictions to service providers **are creating** unjustified barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

Amendment

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and regulatory restrictions to service providers **as well as obstacles in the access to regulated professions often create** unjustified barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and regulatory restrictions to service providers are creating unjustified barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs of opportunities;

Amendment

2. Highlights that across the European Union red tape, burdensome administrative practices and regulatory restrictions to service providers are creating unjustified barriers that deprive citizens of jobs, consumers of choices, and entrepreneurs **and SMEs** of opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Takes into consideration that the harmonisation inspired by the

Professional Qualifications Directive gained success within several professions; further proclaims that Member States should reconsider and coordinate rules governing entry and exercise requirements in relation to specific activities or professions;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights the increasing importance of servicification in the manufacturing sector and stresses that barriers to trade in services are increasingly barriers to manufacturing;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Christel Schaldemose, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights that a full implementation and enforcement of the Service Directive has the potential to reduce trade barriers and increase intra-EU trade in affected services;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Notes that, due to different national implementation of the Directive 2014/24/EU on Public Procurement, there still remain legal complexities and administrative barriers for tenderers to bid within a foreign market in a public procurement procedure; urges the Commission to monitor and encourage further harmonisation of public procurement procedures which would enable all tenderers within the EU a fair and equal opportunity to provide services within the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Notes that public procurement procedures in Member States often create obstacles for service providers from other Member States to compete on equal footing, especially for SMEs; highlights the need for such procedures to be framed in a way that treats all possible contenders in the same way in effect, in order to avoid any form of direct or indirect discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2d. Stresses the importance to address the remaining unjustified obstacles to the digital single market for example settling the costs of cross-border disputes, suppliers' restrictions to selling cross-border, delivery-related matters, taxation rules, limited cross-border access to goods and services, access to information on the relevant regulatory requirements, complex administrative procedures, as well as ensuring that no new barriers should be created;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Recalls that the Services Directive aims to reduce fragmentation, deepen the integration of the single market, and pave the way for both businesses and consumers to achieve their full potential;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 105

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc

Angel, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls that the Services Directive ***aims to reduce*** fragmentation, ***deepen*** the integration of the single market, ***and pave*** the way for both businesses and consumers to achieve their full potential;

Amendment

3. Recalls that the Services Directive ***successfully reduced*** fragmentation ***across Member States, progressed*** the integration of the single market, ***increased the quality of services and is paving*** the way for both businesses and consumers to achieve their full potential;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Maria Grapini, Marc Angel, Clara Aguilera, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls that the Services Directive aims to reduce fragmentation, deepen the integration ***of the*** single market, and pave the way for both businesses and consumers to achieve their full potential;

Amendment

3. Recalls that the Services Directive aims to reduce ***the*** fragmentation ***of the internal market***, deepen the integration ***and the strengthening of a*** single market ***based on transparency and fair competition***, and pave the way for both businesses and consumers to achieve their full potential, ***and to contribute to the growth of the European economy's competitiveness***;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Recalls that the Services Directive aims to reduce fragmentation, deepen the integration of the single market, and pave the way for both businesses and consumers to achieve their full potential;

Amendment

3. Recalls that the Services Directive aims to reduce fragmentation, deepen the integration of the single market, and pave the way for both businesses and consumers to achieve their full potential; ***observes, however, that since its entry into force it has triggered legal uncertainty with regard to its scope, deterring investments in important production sectors, like that of seaside businesses and itinerant trade;***

Or. en

Amendment 108

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Considers that the development of services linked to disruptive or emerging technologies require appropriate market scale and opportunities in order to justify investment and to support companies' growth; considers that the current status of the internal market does not fully support such investment; recalls that many innovative or scaling-up companies seek to establish themselves outside of Europe once they reach a certain size; believes that in order for European companies to remain significantly headquartered and operational in Europe realisation of the freedom to provide services is needed; and where shattered internal market does offer these capabilities to a limited extent;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Urges the Commission to revise the Services Directive, notably the provisions laid down in Chapter III section 1; points out that the application of these provisions caused uncertainty in many Member States, above all in sectors like that of seaside businesses and itinerant trade;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Regrets that large areas of activity are still excluded from the scope of the Services Directive, which undermines the coherence of the single market legal framework;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Pascal Arimont, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. *Recalls that cross-border health care services fall within the ambit of freedom to provide services as stated by the Court of Justice of the EU; notes that Cross-border Health Care Directive was adopted also on basis of Article 114 TFEU which provides for the adoption of measures for the approximation of the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States which have as their object the establishment and functioning of the internal market; regrets that Cross-border Health Care Directive creates additional obstacles to provision of cross-border health care services when compared to the case-law of the Court of Justice applying the Treaty provisions on free movement of services; underlies the necessity that these additional obstacles are removed;*

Or. en

Amendment 112

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. *Warns, that without further reform of the services, reshoring of the production back to EU might be jeopardised and European businesses might lack a solid basis to compete globally;*

Or. en

Amendment 113

Petra Kammerevert, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive build on mutual recognition to facilitate the free movement of services;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive build on mutual recognition to facilitate the free movement of services; ***points out that the automatic mutual recognition of diplomas, qualifications, skills and competences between Member States would also have a positive impact on the internal market and the free movement of services; welcomes, in this context, the Member States' willingness to promote the automatic mutual recognition of qualifications acquired abroad and the outcomes of learning periods spent abroad; calls, however, on the Member States to extend automatic mutual recognition to all levels of education and to improve or introduce the requisite procedures as soon as possible; calls, further, for the European Qualifications Framework to be promoted and its application to be facilitated throughout the European Union, so that it becomes a widely accepted recognition instrument;***

Or. de

Amendment 114

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive build on mutual recognition to facilitate the free movement of services;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive build on mutual recognition to facilitate the free movement of services; ***recalls with regard to the professional***

sector that restrictions and regulations, especially taking diverging traditions between Member States into account, safeguarding the provision of high quality services, do not per se constitute a burden to the functioning of the market for services;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive build on mutual recognition to facilitate the free movement of services;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive build on mutual recognition to facilitate the free movement of services; *welcomes the Commission efforts on undue restrictions of professional qualifications and considers that the infringement policy should remain active and vigilant when Member States do not comply with the legislation and do not apply the Commission's recommendations in these matters;*

Or. en

Amendment 116

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive build on *mutual recognition to*

Amendment

4. Recalls that the Services Directive and the Professional Qualifications Directive build on *the principle of equal treatment and the prohibition of*

facilitate the free movement of services;

discrimination on grounds of nationality;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Recalls that the Services Directive **and** the Professional Qualifications Directive build on mutual recognition to facilitate the free movement of services;

Amendment

4. Recalls that the Services Directive, the Professional Qualifications **Directive and the Posting of Workers** Directive build on mutual recognition to facilitate the free movement of services;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Regrets that the Commission is not reacting to unfair competition, both online and offline, which affects certain sectors regulated by the Professional Qualifications Directive; notes that some Member States have higher standards than others and that the application of the Directive does not create a level playing field in sectors like that of seaside businesses and itinerant trade;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to issue updated guidelines on the Services Directive with the objective to strengthen enforcement and harmonisation across Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Regrets* that Member States *frequently* use reasons of public interest to *insulate their domestic market; highlights that* requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests *create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;*

5. *Highlights* that Member States *can legitimately* use reasons of public interest to *limit or restrict cross-border services provisions as ruled by the European Court of Justice; recalls in this regard, that this entails amongst other reasons the protection of consumers, the environment and social policy objectives and thus these should not be regarded as restrictive measures for cross-border trade services provisions which would otherwise add legal uncertainty; underlines that the principle of the country of destination respects local regulations including rules on employment law and those laid down in collective agreements; reiterates that regulated professions may be necessary for the protection of consumers, the public interest and the rule of law; recognizes that some recognizes that some requirements for cross-border services establishment* such as territorial

restrictions and economic needs tests ***must be justified in the light of public policy concern***;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Regrets*** that Member States ***frequently use*** reasons of public interest to ***insulate*** their domestic market; ***highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment***;

Amendment

5. ***Recalls*** that Member States ***may use overriding*** reasons ***relating to the public interest for the protection of*** their domestic market; ***stresses that any future revision of the service directive should enlarge this provision together with other derogations and limitations provided for in the service directive and should not introduce the country of origin principle***;

Or. en

Amendment 122
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. ***Regrets*** that Member States ***frequently use*** reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; ***highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment***;

Amendment

5. ***Points out*** that Member States ***can legitimately invoke*** reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market;

Or. fr

Amendment 123
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Regrets that Member States frequently use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Amendment

5. Regrets that Member States frequently use *unjustified* reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions, *mandatory language requirements* and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Regrets that Member States *frequently* use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Amendment

5. Regrets that Member States *repeatedly* use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Or. de

Amendment 125
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Regrets that Member States frequently use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Amendment

5. Regrets that Member States frequently use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified ***and disproportionate*** obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Maria Grapini, Marc Angel, Clara Aguilera, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Regrets that Member States frequently use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border ***establishment***;

Amendment

5. Regrets that Member States frequently use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create unjustified obstacles to cross-border ***exchanges***;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Markus Buchheit, Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Regrets that Member States frequently use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create

Amendment

5. Regrets that Member States frequently use reasons of public interest to insulate their domestic market; highlights that requirements such as territorial restrictions and economic needs tests create

unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that services of general economic interest (SGEI), including social services of general interest (SSGI), are secured within a framework of universal access, high quality, affordability and clear financing rules; believes that the Commission should take initiatives using all options available, based upon and consistent with Article 14 and Protocol 26 of the Treaty, and ensuring that SGEI and SSGI can be operated at appropriate level, respecting the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the Commission to open a constructive dialogue with the Member States in order to settle and surpass the disputes concerning the application of the Services Directive through careful appraisal of the legal arguments adopted by Member States and inherent in

national law that do not prejudice full completion of the EU market for services, such as the possibility of deeming State-owned maritime concessions to be concessions of goods rather than of services;

Or. it

Amendment 130
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges against the citing of COVID-19 as a justification for introducing protectionist measures above already enforced actions, unless appropriately justified; instructs the Commission to remain vigilant as to any abuse of this justification; recalls that use of national emergency powers has been subject to scrutiny however the Commission should continue to monitor the situation across all Member States even as the immediate risks posed by COVID-19 come back under control;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that non-discriminatory and proportionate rules governing professions are essential in order to strike a balance between, on the one hand,

maintaining quality in the provision of services in the EU internal market and, therefore, guaranteeing a high level of consumer protection, and, on the other, making it possible for cross-border service providers to enter the market;

Or. de

Amendment 132

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Regrets that the Member States sometimes use the concept of non-economic services of general interest to exclude whole sectors from the scope of the internal market rules, when that is not warranted by the general interest they claim to protect; underlines the necessity for defining the term by way of EU secondary legislation to avoid national fragmentation and different interpretations;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Jordi Cañas

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Underlines that the integrity and functioning of the Single Market greatly depends on a seamlessly functioning customs union; insists that the Commission ensures that custom controls

throughout the EU follow the same standards, by means of a direct unified customs control mechanism, in coordination with Member States and in full compliance with the principle of subsidiarity;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Recalls the specific status regulated professions have within the context of providing quality services in the single market and their role in protecting public interest; highlights that this specific status should not be used in such a way as to maintain national monopolies in service provision resulting in the fragmentation of the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Recalls ***the importance of*** the Commission proposal for a revised services notification procedure; ***regrets*** that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council;

6. Recalls ***that*** the Commission proposal for a revised services notification procedure ***could undermine the public authorities' right to regulate in view of protecting public interest and could pose excessive restrictions to the democratic regulatory process; notes*** that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an

agreement in Council;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López, Marc Angel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls the *importance* of the *Commission proposal for a revised services* notification procedure; regrets that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council;

Amendment

6. Recalls the *position* of the *Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee regarding the proposed* notification procedure; *is convinced that this proposal is a fair starting point for the negotiations with Member States and the Commission; regrets that no agreement has yet been reached between the institutions, as there is still a need to clarify the scope of the notifications obligation, which also relates to the handling of urban planning and its notification to the Commission; underlines that the delegation of power to the Commission must under no circumstances prevent a Member State from adopting legislation; highlights that trilogue negotiations on the Services Notifications Directive should resume as soon as possible to resolve these outstanding issues* regrets that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Recalls the importance of the Commission** proposal for a revised **services** notification procedure; **regrets** that the **proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council**;

Amendment

6. **Considers that the European Commission's** proposal for a revised **service** notification procedure **provides for a reporting procedure, which clearly contradicts the principle of subsidiarity**; **considers that the Commission is overstepping its mandate**; **calls on the Commission to withdraw this proposal in view of the opposition of Parliament and the Council**;

Or. fr

Amendment 138
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls the importance of the Commission proposal for a revised services notification procedure; regrets that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council;

Amendment

6. Recalls the importance of the Commission proposal for a revised services notification procedure, **the objective of which is to prevent the introduction of new regulatory barriers through a partnership approach between Member States and the Commission**; regrets that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls the importance of the

Amendment

6. Recalls the importance of the

Commission proposal for a revised services notification procedure; regrets that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council;

Commission proposal for a revised services notification procedure; regrets that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council;
underlines that the future compromise should not water down any rules already in force and rather should improve the way in which those rules function;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Recalls the importance of the Commission proposal for a revised services notification procedure; regrets that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council;

Amendment

6. Recalls the importance of the Commission proposal for a revised services notification procedure; regrets that the proposal could not be adopted due to the lack of an agreement in Council; ***calls on the Commission and Council to make a renewed effort to adapt the services notification procedure urgently;***

Or. en

Amendment 141
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place; underlines that such barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to***

Amendment

deleted

the cross-border provision of services in the single market;

Or. de

Amendment 142
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. *Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place; underlines that such barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 143
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Adriana Maldonado López, Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. *Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place; underlines that such barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;*

7. *Recalls that the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee rejected the European services e-card proposal; acknowledges that barriers are costly to service providers, calls upon the European Commission to assess the situation;*

Amendment 144
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. *Notes* that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was **to address** administrative barriers **that remain in place; underlines that such barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;**

Amendment

7. *Considers* that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was **not appropriate, as, under the guise of addressing** administrative barriers, **it ended up creating new administrative burdens; asserts, moreover, that the Commission's proposal aimed indirectly at reintroducing the principle of applying the law of the Member State of origin of the service provider; welcomes the rejection of this proposal by Parliament; calls on the Commission to definitively withdraw its proposal;**

Amendment 145
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place; underlines that **such** barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;

Amendment

7. Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place **for secondary establishment situations;** underlines that barriers **such as lack of legal clarity and certainty, as well as lack of mutual recognition** are costly to services providers, and continue to

constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place; underlines that such barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;

Amendment

7. Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place; underlines that such barriers are costly to services providers, ***especially SME with limited financial and human capital*** and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 147
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place;*** underlines that ***such*** barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;

Amendment

7. Underlines that ***administrative*** barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market ***especially for SMEs; regrets that the Commission did not propose any new legislative initiative that would address it in the recently published Commission Work***

Amendment 148

Maria Grapini, Marc Angel, Clara Aguilera, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place; underlines that such barriers are costly to services providers, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;

Amendment

7. Notes that the purpose of the Commission's legislative proposal for a European services e-card was to address administrative barriers that remain in place; underlines that such barriers are costly to services providers **and to consumers**, and continue to constitute a significant disincentive to the cross-border provision of services in the single market;

Amendment 149

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Urges the Commission to define the structure and modus operandi of the newly created Single Market Enforcement Task-Force (SMET), including its practical dimension; emphasizes the need for the task force to be capable of providing solutions and not limited to simply discussing problems; believes that the types of issues that exist are largely known but that the real value the task force can provide is in ensuring consistency of implementation of all

Single Market strategies and the sharing of data and metrics on accomplishments;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Believes that SMET should establish an open and transparent database compiling specific national non-tariffs barriers and ongoing infringements procedures; believes that such tool should allow for anonymous contributions so as to provide protections for those raising concerns;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Invites the Commission and Council to create a group of experts from Member States specialising in non-tariff barriers in the Single Market, which will support the Commission's services when analysing cases brought to the attention of the Commission; considers that this group should support the activities of SMET and may provide a forum to discuss in detail provisions or practices which constitute actual burdens for the companies;

Amendment 152
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, and to avoid gold-plating and unnecessary requirements, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 153
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Sylvie Guillaume, Alex Agius Saliba, Andreas Schieder, Monika Beňová, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, **and to avoid gold-plating and unnecessary requirements**, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field;

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation **and enforcement** of current legislation, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services, **the free movement of workers** and ensuring a level playing field **for both businesses and workers to prevent competition based on low quality services, social dumping, precarious working conditions whilst guaranteeing the highest level of consumer protection; calls on the Commission to assess how a European Social Security register as well as a European Social Security Number could help and could be introduced to enable**

real time checks of the social security status of posted workers by labour inspection authorities and better combat deceiving practices in the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 154

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, and to avoid gold-plating and unnecessary requirements, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field;

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, *to notify the Commission of any new and draft laws, regulations or administrative provisions which set requirements as referred to in Article 15(6) of the Services Directive, together with the reasons for those requirements*, and to avoid gold-plating and unnecessary requirements, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field;

Or. en

Amendment 155

Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, *and* to avoid gold-plating and unnecessary requirements, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, to avoid gold-plating and unnecessary requirements *and to introduce straightforward electronic procedures for obtaining the documents needed for the*

services and ensuring a level playing field;

cross-border provision of services, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field;

Or. de

Amendment 156
Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, and to avoid gold-plating and unnecessary requirements, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field;

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, and to avoid gold-plating and unnecessary requirements, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field; ***underlines that an increased cross-border mobility can be reached through effectuation of the principle of mutual recognition, as well as through harmonisation of rules across Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 157
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, and to avoid ***gold-plating and unnecessary*** requirements, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field;

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to ensure the proper implementation of current legislation, and to avoid ***unjustified*** requirements, thereby facilitating the cross-border provision of services and ensuring a level playing field;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Jordi Cañas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses that persons with disabilities continue to face multiple obstacles that make it difficult or impossible to fully benefit the free movement of services; calls on the Member States to implement without delay the European Accessibility Act, in order to effectively remove barriers for citizens with disabilities and ensure the availability of accessible services, as well as the suitability of the conditions under which services are provided; highlights the paramount importance of achieving a fully accessible Single Market that ensures the equal treatment and economic and social integration of people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 159
Arba Kokalari

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to provide structured assistance and issue guidance to Member States on how to conduct ex-ante proportionality assessments of new national regulation of services according to the Proportionality Test Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls for state companies from Member States which unjustifiably hinder or prevent cross-border services to be excluded from the freedom to provide services;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Jean-Lin Lacapelle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the national parliaments to actively engage in supporting the enforcement of existing rules, and to exercise their powers of scrutiny over national authorities;

9. Calls on the national parliaments to actively engage in supporting the enforcement of existing rules, and to exercise their powers of scrutiny over national authorities ***and European institutions; welcomes, in this connection, the extensive use of the reasoned opinion procedure by many national parliaments in the context of the proposal for a European services e-card and the proposal for a notification procedure, with a view to addressing the shortcomings;***

Or. fr

Amendment 162
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the national parliaments to actively engage in supporting **the** enforcement of existing rules, and to exercise their powers of scrutiny over national authorities;

Amendment

9. Calls on the national parliaments to actively engage in supporting **effective** enforcement of existing rules, and to exercise their powers of scrutiny over national authorities;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges **stakeholders, the business community and** social partners to play their part in calling on governments to **revitalise** the European services sector;

Amendment

10. Urges social partners to play their part in calling on governments to **assure their proper involvement in upcoming legislation in view of** the European services sector;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector;

Amendment

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector; **underlines that a fair and rules based single market**

for services where high social and environmental standards, quality services and fair competition should be promoted by all stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector;

Amendment

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector ***and to strengthen both sectoral and cross-sectoral interoperability in areas including environment, transport and health to work towards interlinked cross-border services;***

Or. en

Amendment 166
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector;

Amendment

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector; ***condemns administrative efforts aimed at disciplining entrepreneurs confronting unjustified barriers;***

Or. en

Amendment 167

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to **play** their part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector;

Amendment

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to **keep playing** their **irreplaceable** part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in calling on governments to revitalise the European services sector;

Amendment

10. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in calling on **and supporting the** governments to revitalise the European services sector;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Ensuring enforcement of existing

Amendment

Ensuring **effective** enforcement of existing

legislation

legislation

Or. en

Amendment 170
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes that the free movement of services is at the core of the single market, and could provide substantial economic gains, provided there is sufficient and active enforcement by local and regional authorities, national courts, and the Commission;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 171
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes that the free movement of services is at the core of the single market, and could provide substantial economic gains, provided there is sufficient and active enforcement by local and regional authorities, national courts, and the Commission;

11. Notes that the free movement of services is at the core of the single market, and could provide substantial economic gains, ***when the balance between the market economy and social integration of the European Union, as laid down in Article 3 TEU, is respected;*** provided there is sufficient and active enforcement by local and regional authorities, national courts, and the Commission, ***and compliance by businesses with national and European regulations;***

Amendment 172
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the free movement of services is at the core of the single market, and could provide substantial economic gains, provided there is sufficient and active enforcement by local and regional authorities, national courts, and the Commission;

Amendment

11. Notes that the free movement of services is at the core of the single market, and could provide substantial economic gains, ***with high environmental, consumer and workers protection standards as a prerequisite***, provided there is sufficient and active enforcement by local and regional authorities, national courts, and the Commission;

Amendment 173
Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes that the free movement of services is at the core of the single market, and could provide substantial economic gains, provided there is sufficient and active enforcement by local and regional authorities, national courts, and the Commission;

Amendment

11. Notes that the free movement of services is at the core of the single market, and could provide substantial economic gains, provided there is sufficient and active enforcement by local and regional authorities, national courts, and the Commission ***within their competences***;

Amendment 174
Dita Charanzová

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses for physical cross-border services, during a crisis, the closing of borders must be done with care, based on better coordination between Member States and urgent efforts to reduce waiting time at the border; underlines that the Member States should also coordinate the adoption of specific transport related regulation with a goal to remove border controls and to lift regulator measures as soon as possible; stresses that, as national confinement rules are lifted, immediate focus must be directed towards the removal of border controls;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Urges the Commission to make use of existing instruments in the single market for services, especially for the mutual recognition of regulated professions; highlights that the European Professional card is only used for five regulated professions and is not used to its full potential and therefore calls on the Commission to intensify the use of the European Professional card and accelerate the extension to other regulated professions;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Points out that the price for inadequate implementation is paid by businesses and consumers across the European Union; encourages the Commission to prioritise enforcement action, and to reduce barriers in areas of significant economic impact; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 177
Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Points out that the price for inadequate implementation is paid by businesses and consumers across the European Union; encourages the Commission to prioritise enforcement action, and to reduce barriers in areas of significant economic impact; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 178
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Points out that the **price for** inadequate implementation **is paid by** businesses and consumers across the European Union; encourages the Commission to **prioritise** enforcement action, and to reduce barriers in areas of **significant economic** impact;

Amendment

12. Points out that, **amongst other reasons such as market structure, insufficient knowledge of European or national rules by businesses engaged in cross-border activities, language or culture** the inadequate implementation **can have negative effects on** businesses and consumers across the European Union; encourages the Commission to **more actively engage in** enforcement action, **including the timely conduct of infringement procedures**, and to reduce barriers in areas of **where the impact leads to the growth of employment with fair wages and fair working conditions**;

Or. en

Amendment 179

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Points out that the price for inadequate implementation is paid by businesses and consumers across the European Union; encourages the Commission to prioritise enforcement action, and to reduce barriers in areas of significant economic impact;

Amendment

12. Points out that the price for inadequate implementation is paid by businesses and consumers across the European Union; encourages the Commission to prioritise enforcement action, and to reduce barriers in areas of significant economic impact; **calls on the Commission to make quick decisions on complaints to ensure that relevant issues from an end-user perspective are promptly handled and efficiently settled**;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Points out that the price for inadequate implementation is paid by businesses and consumers across the European Union; encourages the Commission to prioritise enforcement action, and to reduce barriers in areas of significant economic impact;

Amendment

12. Points out that the price for inadequate implementation is paid by businesses and consumers across the European Union; encourages the Commission to prioritise enforcement action, and to reduce **unjustified** barriers in areas of significant economic impact;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are **too** often invoked by Member States **in a way that damages** the single market for services; calls on the Commission to **improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing** legislation;

Amendment

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are often invoked by Member States **to call into question the application of** the single market for services, **which is a sign that this market is not suited to the needs of citizens and Member States**; calls on the Commission to **take note of this antagonism and to take all necessary action in this regard, in particular by removing the inappropriate** legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 182
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest ***are too often invoked*** by Member States in ***a way that damages the single market for services***; ***calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation***;

Amendment

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest ***may be used*** by Member States in ***order to address public policy concerns***;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked by Member States in a way that damages the single market for services***; calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation;

Or. de

Amendment 184

Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest ***are too often*** invoked by Member States ***in a way that damages the single market for services***; calls on the Commission to ***improve*** the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing

Amendment

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest invoked by Member States ***often justify provisions restricting the access to or the pursuit of services where these provisions are proportionate as confirmed in many ruled case-laws of***

and implementing legislation;

the European Court of Justice; notes that many cases of overriding reasons of public interest are based on quality and consumer protection, and its justified exceptions are non-discriminatory, proportionate, appropriate and purposeful; calls on the Commission to continue the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation and to develop with Member States, social partners and stakeholders transparent and participative evaluations that should not only be based on quantitative but also qualitative criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 185

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Highlights* that overriding reasons of public interest *are too often* invoked by Member States *in a way that damages the single market for services*; calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing *and* implementing legislation;

Amendment

13. *Supports the view* that overriding reasons of public interest *should only be* invoked by Member States *where it is legitimate*; calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance *and quality* in transposing, implementing *and enforcing* legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked by Member States in a way that damages the single market for services; ***calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation;***

Amendment

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked by Member States in a way that damages the single market for services;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked by Member States in a way that damages the single market for services; calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation;

Amendment

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked by Member States in a way that damages the single market for services; calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation; ***recalls the important role of the newly formed Single Market Enforcement Task Force as a means to address these issues,***

Or. en

Amendment 188
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked by Member States in a way that damages the

Amendment

13. Highlights that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked by Member States in a way that damages the

single market for services; calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation;

single market for services; calls on the Commission to improve the monitoring of Member State performance in transposing and implementing legislation *including an annual report undertaking these issues*;

Or. en

Amendment 189

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. *Notes that the freedom to provide services across the EU is linked with the formal recognition of professional qualifications by the service-hosting Member State; welcomes the existing legislation addressing the professional qualifications and especially those related to regulated professions;*

Or. en

Amendment 190

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Andreas Schwab

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. *Regrets the fact that as many as twenty Member States have been late in transposing the Services Directive into national law; recalls in particular that the range of certain instruments, such as the Points of Single Contact, are still limited and that service providers are not sufficiently informed about all the*

possibilities provided by the Services Directive, and therefore calls on the European Commission to inform interested parties through among others, internet advertising on the possibilities provided by the Directive, in particular the Points of Single Contact mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Stresses that the establishment of a dynamic market for cross-border service provision in the Union is a key component of the future competitiveness of the European economy; calls on the European Commission that the digital services legislative package addresses remaining barriers to the cross-border provision of services in order to encourage entrepreneurs to offer their services online to consumers in other countries;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Markus Buchheit

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to

deleted

*ensure full enforcement of existing rules;
calls for fast-track infringement
procedures to be applied whenever major
breaches of the relevant legislation are
identified;*

Or. en

Amendment 193
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. *Encourages the Commission to
make use of all means at its disposal to
ensure full enforcement of existing rules;
calls for fast-track infringement
procedures to be applied whenever major
breaches of the relevant legislation are
identified;*

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 194

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules; calls for *fast-track* infringement procedures to be applied whenever *major* breaches of the *relevant* legislation are identified;

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules; calls for *the assessment of alternative resolution mechanisms and* infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the legislation are identified *and other approaches prove ineffective;*

Or. en

Amendment 195
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules; calls for *fast-track* infringement procedures to be applied whenever *major* breaches of the relevant legislation are identified;

Amendment

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules; calls for infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the relevant legislation are identified;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Maria Grapini, Marc Angel, Clara Aguilera, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules; calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever *major* breaches of the relevant legislation are identified;

Amendment

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules; calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the relevant legislation *which contravene to the proper functioning of the internal market* are identified;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules; calls for fast-track infringement procedures ***to be applied*** whenever major breaches of the relevant ***legislation*** are identified;

Amendment

14. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules; calls for fast-track infringement procedures whenever major breaches of the relevant ***rules*** are identified ***and unproportioned burdens introduced***;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Highlights that Member States and Regions are experiencing obstacles when it comes to the full implementation of existing legislation on certain production sectors which do not fit the rules foreseen;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls for ***increased vigour from the Commission to ensure*** efficient coordination and exchange of information between Member States ***so as to avoid duplication of procedures and checks for the cross-border provision of services***;

15. Calls for ***an*** efficient coordination and exchange of information between Member States ***to effectively detect abuses and exploitation***; ***Underlines that in many Member States sectoral social partners have taken joint initiatives and actions to improve the enforcement of the existing***

legislation; highlights that the sectoral social partners have specific in house knowledge and experiences and are very well placed to determine which enforcement and actions are needed to tackle undeclared work, social fraud, abuse and circumvention, while at the same time foster genuine entrepreneurship;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for increased vigour from the Commission to ensure efficient coordination and exchange of information between Member States so as to avoid duplication of procedures and checks for the cross-border provision of services;

Amendment

15. Calls for increased vigour from the Commission to ensure efficient ***and cost-saving*** coordination and exchange of information between Member States so as to avoid duplication of procedures and checks for the cross-border provision of services;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Urges the Commission to take action against the so-called letterbox companies, which are artificially set up to circumvent applicable legislation in a host country, while clearly abusing the freedom of

establishment;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission and the Member States to deliver ***on the long-term*** action plan for better implementation and enforcement of single market rules so as to maximise the potential of the single market for services.

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission and the Member States to deliver ***a schedule of specific actions in line with the priorities set by SMET, the Commission Communication “Identifying and addressing barriers to the Single Market” (COM(2020) 936 final) and by establishing a new long term*** action plan for better implementation and enforcement of single market rules, so as to maximise the potential of the single market for services;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission and the Member States to deliver on the long-term action plan ***for better implementation and enforcement of*** single market rules ***so as to maximise the potential of the single market for services.***

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission and the Member States to deliver on the long-term action plan ***to evaluate how*** single market rules ***could contribute to a socio-ecological just transition.***

Or. en

Amendment 204

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Notes that preliminary ruling procedure is the other main instrument for ensuring the enforcement of single market rules; regrets that this procedure is often cumbersome and lasts for too long, which represents a problem for the service providers and recipients in the single market; calls for the Court of Justice of the EU to create a fast-track procedure to enable such cases be resolved within maximum time period of six months after receiving the files from the national courts.

Or. en

Amendment 205

Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Highlights the importance of services which facilitate a measurable reduction of the environmental footprint (“green services”)^{1a}; calls on the European Commission to initiate work on a common definition of green services;

^{1a} European Parliament Policy Department briefing “The European Services Sector and the Green Transition” (2020)

Or. en

Amendment 206
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Urges Member States to increase awareness and make better use of the existing schemes^{1a} for promoting green services in public procurement^{1a} in order to reach a circular economy;

^{1a} European Parliament Policy Department briefing “The European Services Sector and the Green Transition”(2020)

Or. en

Amendment 207

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Advancing regulatory **clarity: national** information **portals**

Advancing regulatory information **and clarity: enhancing the capacity of the single digital gateway with interlinked national points of single contact**

Or. en

Amendment 208

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Advancing regulatory clarity: ***national information portals***

Amendment

Advancing regulatory clarity:
strengthening the role of Points of Single Contact

Or. en

Amendment 209
Dita Charanzová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of the single digital gateway as an online access point for EU and national information, procedures and assistance services on the single market;

Amendment

17. ***Notes that the coronavirus crisis has highlighted a lack of regulatory clarity and the lack of effective communication between Member States of often changing regulations;*** underlines the importance of the single digital gateway as an online access point for EU and national information, procedures and assistance services on the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of the single digital gateway as an online access point for EU and national information, procedures and assistance services on the

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of the single digital gateway ***and the points of single contact*** as an online access point for EU and national information, procedures

single market;

and assistance services on the single market, *as foreseen in the services directive*;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of the single digital gateway as an online access point for EU and national information, procedures and assistance services on the single market;

Amendment

17. Underlines the *key* importance of the single digital gateway as an online access point for EU and national information, procedures and assistance services on the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. *Underlines the importance* of the single digital gateway as an online access point for EU and national information, procedures and assistance services on the single market;

Amendment

17. *Notes the utility* of the single digital gateway as an online access point for EU and national information, procedures and assistance services on the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recommends that Member States implement the single digital gateway in **an** SME-friendly way, by providing user-centric information, assistance services and procedures on the gateway, so as to make it a virtual one-stop shop as far as possible, and ensure a maximum level of user-centricity;

Amendment

18. Recommends that Member States implement the single digital gateway in **a citizen and** SME-friendly way **and developing the points of single contact from mere regulatory portals to fully functioning portals ; this should be achieved** by providing user-centric information, assistance services and procedures on the gateway **and through linking the single digital gateway with the points of single contact**, so as to make it a virtual one-stop shop as far as possible, and ensure a maximum level of user-centricity; **Proposes to interlink the points of single contact and the single digital gateway as well as the adoption of design standards of the Europa Web Guide (the official rulebook of the European Commission's web presence) to guarantee an user-friendly and recognisable interface of all points of single contact;**

Or. en

Amendment 214
Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recommends that Member States implement the single digital gateway in an SME-friendly way, by providing user-centric information, assistance services and procedures on the gateway, so as to make it a virtual one-stop shop as far as possible, and ensure a maximum level of user-centricity;

Amendment

18. Recommends that Member States implement the single digital gateway in an SME-friendly way, by providing user-centric information, assistance services and **simplified** procedures on the gateway, so as to make it a virtual one-stop shop as far as possible, and ensure a maximum level of user-centricity;

Amendment 215

Markus Buchheit, Marco Campomenosi, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Virginie Joron

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recommends that Member States implement the single digital gateway in an **SME-friendly** way, by providing user-centric information, assistance services and procedures on the gateway, so as to make it a virtual one-stop shop as far as possible, and ensure a maximum level of user-centricity;

Amendment

18. Recommends that Member States implement the single digital gateway in an **enterprise-friendly** way, by providing user-centric information, assistance services and procedures on the gateway, so as to make it a virtual one-stop shop as far as possible, and ensure a maximum level of user-centricity;

Amendment 216

Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States systematically provide user-friendly information via the single digital gateway for all new EU legislation that creates rights or obligations for citizens and businesses;

Amendment

19. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States systematically provide user-friendly information via the single digital gateway for all new EU legislation that creates rights or obligations for citizens and businesses; **highlights that transparency, equal conditions and non-discrimination are essential to free movement, urges the Commission and Member States to continue strengthening the trust of consumers;**

Amendment 217

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States systematically provide user-friendly information *via* the single digital gateway for all *new* EU legislation that creates rights or obligations for citizens and businesses,;

Amendment

19. Recommends that the Commission and the Member States systematically provide user-friendly information ***at the points of single contact through*** the single digital gateway for all EU legislation that creates rights or obligations for citizens and businesses; ***recommends that the Commission and Member States consult social partners on which information should be included;***

Or. en

Amendment 218

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Urges Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work especially for procedures that affect businesses;

Amendment

20. Urges Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work especially for procedures that affect businesses; ***notes the delays in the implementation of the regulation (EU) 2018/1724, therefore urges the Commission to re-double the efforts of those involved and in particular to actively support underperforming Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 219

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Urges Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work especially for procedures that affect businesses;

Amendment

20. ***Notes that Member States still need to ensure that most administrative procedures regarding company establishment and the freedom to provide services can be completed in a digital environment;*** urges Member States, ***particularly*** in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work especially for procedures that affect businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 220

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Urges*** Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work especially for procedures that affect businesses;

Amendment

20. ***Invites*** Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work especially for procedures that affect businesses, ***although aware that there might be different paces of development;***

Or. en

Amendment 221

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Urges Member States, *in view of the current crisis*, to speed up their digitalisation work *especially for* procedures *that affect businesses*;

Amendment

20. Urges Member States to speed up their digitalisation work *to enable businesses and citizens to conduct administrative* procedures *remotely and online*;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Urges Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work *especially for* procedures *that affect businesses*;

Amendment

20. Urges Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work;

Or. en

Amendment 223
Maria Grapini, Marc Angel, Clara Aguilera, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Urges Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work especially for procedures that affect businesses;

Amendment

20. Urges Member States, in view of the current crisis, to speed up their digitalisation work especially for procedures that affect businesses, *and consumers*;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- 21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with creating a national single market information portal that provides consumers, employees, and businesses with the following information:**
- (a) the national and EU rules that companies must apply within the Member State in question;**
 - (b) the action companies must take to comply with these rules, summarised by procedure, with step-by-step guidance;**
 - (c) the documents companies must have available, and within what timeframe;**
 - (d) the authorities companies must contact to obtain necessary authorisation etc.;**
- deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 225
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with creating a national single market information portal that provides consumers, employees, and businesses

21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with creating a national single market information portal that provides consumers, employees, and businesses

with the following information:

with the following information *and support, while respecting swift deadlines;*

Or. en

Amendment 226
Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with creating a national single market information portal that provides consumers, employees, and businesses with the following information:

Amendment

21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with creating a national single market information portal *in multilingual format* that provides consumers, employees, and businesses with the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 227
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with *creating a national single market information portal that provides consumers, employees, and* businesses with the following information:

Amendment

21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with *strengthening the role of Points of Single Contact that should provide businesses and other interested parties* with the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 228
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Sylvie Guillaume, Alex Agius Saliba, Sándor Rónai, Monika Beňová, Maria

Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López, Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 – introductory part

Motion for a resolution

21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with ***creating a national single market information portal*** that provides consumers, employees, and businesses with the following information:

Amendment

21. Recommends that the Commission assists national authorities in each Member State with ***improving the points of single contact*** that provides consumers, employees, and businesses with the following information:

Or. en

Amendment 229

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) ***the national and EU rules that companies must apply within the Member State in question;***

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 230

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria Grapini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) the national and EU rules that companies must apply within the Member State in question;

Amendment

(a) the national and EU rules that companies must apply within the Member State in question ***and information for employees, including employment law, health and safety protocols applicable***

collective agreements, social partner organisations and counselling structures for workers and employees where they can inform themselves on their rights;

Or. en

Amendment 231
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point b

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b) the action companies must take to comply with these rules, summarised by procedure, with step-by-step guidance; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 232
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) the documents companies must have available, and within what timeframe; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 233
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point d

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(d) the authorities companies must contact to obtain necessary authorisation etc.;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 234
Morten Løkkegaard**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point d a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) Underlines that the national information portals should not only consolidate the existing contact points under one general access portal, but also include necessary information about any other business-related requirements that are mandatory for a company to comply with in the relevant Member State; notes that examples of the above include professional qualifications requirements, VAT (rates, registration requirements, reporting obligations, etc.), income taxes, social security and labour law obligations;

Or. en

**Amendment 235
Adam Bielan**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point d a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(da) facilitate the communication between involved authorities and serve as an intermediary should deadlines be disrespected or enquiries are unanswered;

Amendment 236
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 – point d b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(db) Stresses that all relevant legislative and administrative information, as well as any relevant documents provided by each national information portal should be available in English in addition to the local language;

Amendment 237
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Recommends that national information portals should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

deleted

Amendment 238
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that national information portals should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Amendment

22. Recommends that national information portals should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States; ***notes that this could be done by identifying – in the local language – which requirements, procedures etc. they must comply with in other Member States, as well as sector specific information on professional qualifications;***

Or. en

Amendment 239

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that ***national information portals*** should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Amendment

22. Recommends that ***Points of Single Contact*** should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 240

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that ***national information portals*** should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Amendment

22. Recommends that ***points of single contact*** should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 241

Maria Grapini, Marc Angel, Clara Aguilera, Adriana Maldonado López, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that national information portals should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Amendment

22. Recommends that national information portals should assist, ***and guide*** foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recommends that national information portals should assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Amendment

22. Recommends that national information portals should ***also*** assist foreign companies wishing to do business within the Member State in question, as well as local companies wishing to export services and goods to other Member States;

Amendment 243

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Urges cooperation between Member States' national information portals to ensure that companies, employees and citizens are provided with correct, comprehensive and up-to-date information;

deleted

Amendment 244

Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Urges cooperation between Member States' national information portals to ensure that companies, employees and citizens are provided with correct, comprehensive and up-to-date information;

23. Urges cooperation between Member States' national information portals to ensure that companies, employees and citizens are provided with correct, comprehensive **multilingual** and up-to-date information;

Amendment 245

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Urges cooperation between Member States' ***national information portals*** to ensure that companies, employees and citizens are provided with correct, comprehensive and up-to-date information;

Amendment

23. Urges cooperation between Member States ***in view of the single digital gateway*** to ensure that companies, employees and citizens are provided with correct, comprehensive and up-to-date information;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Urges cooperation between Member States' ***national information portals*** to ensure that companies, ***employees and citizens*** are provided with correct, comprehensive and up-to-date information;

Amendment

23. Urges cooperation between Member States' ***Points of Single Contact*** to ensure that companies ***and other interested parties*** are provided with correct, comprehensive and up-to-date information;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Urges cooperation between Member States' national information portals to ensure that companies, employees and citizens are provided with correct, comprehensive and up-to-date information;

Amendment

23. Urges cooperation between Member States' national information portals to ensure that companies, employees and citizens are provided with ***prompt***, correct, comprehensive and up-to-date information;

Amendment 248
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls for the Commission to play a coordinating role in information sharing between national information portals;

deleted

Amendment 249
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls for the Commission to play a coordinating role in information sharing between national information portals;

24. Calls for the Commission to play a coordinating role in information sharing between national information portals; ***underlines that such cooperation should also ensure knowledge sharing across Member States, both in terms of communication ‘best practice’ and in terms of administrative and regulatory barriers in the Single Market;***

Amendment 250
Marion Walsmann, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the Commission to play a coordinating role in information sharing between national information portals;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to play a coordinating role in the exchange of information between the national information portals ***and, where appropriate, to provide guidelines to help Member States streamline procedures, in particular for SMEs;***

Or. de

Amendment 251

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the Commission to play a coordinating role in information sharing between ***national information portals;***

Amendment

24. Calls for the Commission ***and the European Labour Authority (ELA)*** to play a coordinating role in information sharing between ***the points of single contact;***

Or. en

Amendment 252

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24**

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls for the Commission to play a coordinating role in information sharing between ***national information portals;***

Amendment

24. Calls for the Commission to play a coordinating role in information sharing between ***Points of Single Contact;***

Or. en

Amendment 253
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. *Stresses that all national information portals should be accessible through the single digital gateway;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 254
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. *Stresses that all national information portals should be accessible through the single digital gateway;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 255
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Sylvie Guillaume, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Stresses that all *national information portals* should be accessible through the single digital gateway;

25. Stresses that all *points of single contact* should be accessible through the single digital gateway, *providing information and offering administrative*

services of the Member States in an accessible jargon and in full availability, including trained helpdesk staff, which will provide effective user-friendly support, in addition, feedback mechanisms should be introduced to the points of single contact to ensure a progressive development of the user-centricity-component;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Urges the Commission to ensure that any new directives or regulations concerning the single market include a requirement to establish a national information contact point;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 257
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Urges the Commission to ensure that any new directives or regulations concerning the single market include a requirement to **establish** a national information contact point;

26. Urges the Commission to ensure that any new directives or regulations concerning the single market include a requirement to **indicate** a national information contact point **and devote adequate resources to such contact points, as are necessary to fulfil these additional functions;**

Amendment 258
Anna Cavazzini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Urges the Commission to ensure that any new directives or regulations concerning the single market include a requirement to establish a national information contact point;

Amendment

26. Urges the Commission to ensure that any new directives or regulations concerning the single market include a requirement to establish a national information contact point; ***asks for a due regard of synergies with existing contact points;***

Amendment 259
Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev, Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Urges the Commission to ensure that any new directives ***or*** regulations concerning the single market include a requirement to ***establish a national information*** contact ***point;***

Amendment

26. Urges the Commission to ensure that any new directives, regulations ***or recommendations*** concerning the single market ***for services*** include a requirement to ***strengthen Points of Single Contact with new and necessary functions;***

Amendment 260
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. *Regrets that the points of single contact are not widely known to businesses and therefore calls upon the Commission to increase the public familiarity by a European campaign for the single digital gateway and the points of single contact introducing their functions; emphasises that a special communication for the government bodies should be set up in order to ensure understanding of the points of single contacts' purpose by implementing them in their national e-government strategies;*

Or. en

Amendment 261

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Providing evaluation: the single market scoreboard and restrictiveness indicators

Providing evaluation: the single market scoreboard, **European Semester** and restrictiveness indicators

Or. en

Amendment 262

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Sylvie Guillaume, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Providing evaluation: the single market scoreboard **and restrictiveness indicators**

Amendment

Providing evaluation: the **need for an updated** single market scoreboard

Or. en

Amendment 263

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

27. Supports the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of **relevant** single market legislation;

Amendment

27. Supports the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with ***new policy dimensions and policy fields for analysis and evaluation***, a new set of indicators, ***which should be the result of cooperation with social partners, consumer organizations and other stakeholders***, with which to evaluate Member State implementation of single market legislation; ***underlines that there should be a focus on the quality of the implementation***;

Or. en

Amendment 264

Anna Cavazzini, Evelyne Gebhardt

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27**

Motion for a resolution

27. Supports the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of

Amendment

27. Supports the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of

indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of relevant single market legislation;

indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of relevant single market legislation; *asks to take into account social and environmental indicators to promote a fair and sustainable provision of quality services in the internal market;*

Or. en

Amendment 265
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Supports the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of relevant single market legislation;

Amendment

27. Supports the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of **non-binding** indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of relevant single market legislation *to promote a fair and sustainable provision of quality services;*

Or. en

Amendment 266
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Supports the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of relevant single market legislation;

Amendment

27. Supports the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of relevant single market legislation; *encourages the Commission to supplement the data published with relevant data arising from*

Amendment 267

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Markus Buchheit

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. *Supports* the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of relevant single market legislation;

Amendment

27. *Acknowledges* the Commission's preliminary initiative to update the single market scoreboard with a new set of indicators with which to evaluate Member State implementation of relevant single market legislation;

Amendment 268

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Recommends that the updated single market scoreboard analyses relevant issues from an end-user perspective, evaluating whether concerns and complaints are settled, for instance within the SOLVIT framework;

Amendment

28. Recommends that the updated single market scoreboard analyses *will emphasize reporting* relevant issues from an end-user perspective, evaluating whether concerns and complaints are settled, for instance within the SOLVIT framework; *further regrets that the SOLVIT tool is barely utilised in many Member States and often lack a digital state of art capabilities;*

Amendment 269

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Recommends that the updated single market scoreboard analyses **relevant** issues from an end-user perspective, evaluating whether concerns and complaints are settled, for instance within the SOLVIT framework;

Amendment

28. Recommends that the updated single market scoreboard analyses issues from an end-user perspective, evaluating whether concerns and complaints are settled, for instance within the SOLVIT **or ECC-net** framework;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Underlines that greater transparency regarding infringements of the freedom to provide services is necessary; considers that the Single Market Scoreboard should include appropriate information, including the number of complaints, number of cases initiated, their sector of infringement, number of completed cases and the result or reason for closing the case;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Marco Campomenosi, Alessandra Basso, Isabella Tovaglieri, Jean-Lin Lacapelle, Virginie Joron, Antonio Maria Rinaldi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method; notes the importance of evaluating whether relevant EU directives are implemented on time and as intended by EU legislators;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 272

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Sylvie Guillaume, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Sándor Rónai, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method; notes the importance of evaluating whether *relevant* EU directives are implemented on time and as intended by *EU legislators*;

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method, *involving social partners, consumer organizations and other stakeholders; underlines that the method for qualitative indicators should be transparent and assess differences in ex-ante and ex-post regulation*; notes the importance of evaluating whether EU directives are implemented on time and as intended by *the European co-legislators*;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method; notes the importance of ***evaluating whether relevant EU directives are*** implemented on time and as intended by EU legislators;

Amendment

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method; notes the importance of ***qualitative analysis of causes when problems with some acts are noticeable in many MS, which will provide an insight into the reasons why certain EU legislation is not*** implemented on time and as intended by EU legislators;

Or. en

Amendment 274

Anna Cavazzini, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method; notes the importance of evaluating whether relevant EU directives are implemented on time and as intended by EU legislators;

Amendment

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method; ***encompassing in particular the general interest objectives and the quality of the service provided^{1a}***; notes the importance of evaluating whether relevant EU directives are implemented on time and as intended by EU legislators;

^{1a} as also stated in the European Parliament resolution of 18 January 2018 “Implementation of the Professional Qualifications Directive and the need for reform in professional services”

Or. en

Amendment 275

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method; notes the importance of evaluating whether relevant EU directives are implemented on time and as intended by EU legislators;

Amendment

29. Urges the Commission to adopt a quantitative and qualitative evaluation method ***involving social partners, consumer organizations and researchers;*** notes the importance of evaluating whether relevant EU directives are implemented on time and as intended by EU legislators;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recommends that an updated single market scoreboard links to existing restrictiveness indicators, and maps services restrictions and the differing levels of implementation and enforcement of relevant EU legislation;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 277
Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Sylvie Guillaume, Andreas Schieder, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Recommends that an updated single market scoreboard links to existing ***restrictiveness*** indicators, and maps

Amendment

30. Recommends that an updated single market scoreboard links to ***the quality of implementation,*** existing indicators, and

services restrictions and the differing levels of implementation and enforcement of *relevant* EU legislation;

maps services restrictions *in new and existing policy fields* and the differing levels of implementation and enforcement of EU legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 278

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth, Andrey Kovatchev

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Further recommends that the European Semester is also utilised for strengthening the single market, as the removal of the most problematic regulatory and administrative burdens is an ongoing concern;

Or. en

Amendment 279

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30b. Considers that the European Commission, in assessing the progress of Member States in implementing structural reforms, should also analyse the achievements in the field of realization of the economic potential of the single market;

Or. en

Amendment 280

Tomislav Sokol, Romana Tomc, Ivan Štefanec, Arba Kokalari, Maria da Graça Carvalho, Edina Tóth

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30c. Encourages the European Commission to include the mid-term activities of the Member States which aim to further remove remaining administrative and regulatory barriers in the single market for services when presenting country-specific recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 281

Martin Schirdewan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Invites the Commission to update existing restrictiveness indicators to help Member States identify where efforts must be made to reduce restrictions, and monitor their efforts in reducing restrictions.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 282

Evelyne Gebhardt, Christel Schaldemose, Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, Andreas Schieder, Sylvie Guillaume, Alex Agius Saliba, Monika Beňová, Marc Angel, Maria Grapini, Adriana Maldonado López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Invites the Commission to update existing *restrictiveness* indicators to help Member States identify where efforts *must* be made to *reduce restrictions*, and monitor their efforts in *reducing restrictions*.

Amendment

31. Invites the Commission to update existing *and introduce new* indicators to help Member States identify where efforts *could* be made to *improve their policy results* and monitor their efforts in *this regard*.

Or. en

Amendment 283
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Urges Member States to set annual national targets and evaluations for improving services trade openness; recommends that the Commission utilize the Single Market Scoreboard to rank Member States according to their services trade openness, as exemplified in the European Innovation Scoreboard, as this would enable Member States to make credible, concrete and measurable commitments for improving their implementation and enforcement performance in the area of intra-EU services trade;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Subheading (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Implementation of the professional qualifications recognition system to enhance the freedom to provide services in the EU:

Or. it

Amendment 285

Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Urges the Commission to extend the number of professions to which the European Professional Card applies, including in particular engineering, as it has already decided;

Or. it

Amendment 286

Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. Stresses the need to improve the comparability of levels of professional qualifications so as to ensure greater uniformity of education and training qualifications across the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 287
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31c. Believes that the Commission should also take into account other tools which have not yet been developed, such as the common training principles introduced by Directive 2013/55/EU, as these can help standardise studies and academic training and thus facilitate the mobility of professionals in Europe;

Or. it

Amendment 288
Carlo Fidanza

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32d. Urges the Commission to implement Articles 49a and 49b of Directive 2013/55/EU relating to common training principles, which will help achieve greater professional convergence and enhance professionals' mobility in Europe and hence the impact of this on the freedom to provide services;

Or. it