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Public Hearing Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

European Services e-card

21 June 2017 from 10h30 to 12h30

**European Parliament, Brussels
Venue details: Jozsef Antall (6Q2)**

10h30 - 10h40 Opening remarks

- IMCO Chairman (3 min)
- IMCO Rapporteurs (3 min each)

10h40 - 11h00 Panel discussion: Tackling administrative and regulatory barriers in the Services market

Is there a case for the Services e-card? Is the COM proposal the appropriate measure to tackle persisting problems or can the objective be achieved with alternative measure? Will it lower the existing barriers or does it risk creating additional/duplicative requirements and complexity? Bearing in mind the need for consistency and for avoiding duplication, what is the link to the European Professional Card (EPC)?

Speakers:

- ***Businesses & SMEs perspective:*** Mr Kasper ERNEST, EU/International Director, Confederation of Danish Enterprise;

- **Public authorities perspective:** Mrs Agnès COURADES ALLEBECK, Director, Head of Department for the Internal Market, Kommerskollegium / National Board of Trade, Sweden
- **Employees perspective:** Mr Thiebaut WEBER, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

11h00 - 11h20 Q&A session

11h20- 11h50 Panel discussion: A ‘critical’ look on the Services - e card proposal

From your organisation perspective, what are the key elements/parts of the proposal needed to tackle/lower administrative and regulatory barriers? Should other essential elements be included? Does the scope reflect the relevant sectors? Can the value added be optimised/ further maximised? If so how?

Speakers:

- **Business perspective:** Mr Guido LOBRANO, Deputy Director, *BUSINESSEUROPE*
- **Construction sector perspective:** Mr Ulrich PAETZOLD, Director General, *European Construction Industry Federation, FIEC*
- **Accountants sector perspective:** Mr Bruno CLICQUOT DE MENTQUE, CEO, *CERFRANCE*
- **Insurance sector perspective:** Mr Nicolas JEANMART, Head of personal insurance, general insurance and macroeconomics, *Insurance Europe*

11h50 - 12h20 Q&A session

12h20 - 12h30 Closing remarks

- IMCO Rapporteurs (3 min each)
- IMCO Chairman (3 min)

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