

MAKING THE EU SERVICES MARKET WORK - TIME FOR ACTION

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**DANSK
ERHVERV**

CONFEDERATION OF DANISH ENTERPRISE



WE ARE

A private non-for-profit organisation based on voluntary membership. We represent more than 17.000 companies and approximately 100 trade associations in Denmark. 240 employees.

EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION

We do the collective bargaining and agreements with trade unions and are a social partner at EU level in several sectors.

ORGANISATION



**BUSINESS
SERVICES**



**RETAIL &
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ETC.**

**DANSK ERHVERV
EMPLOYERS**



BACKGROUND

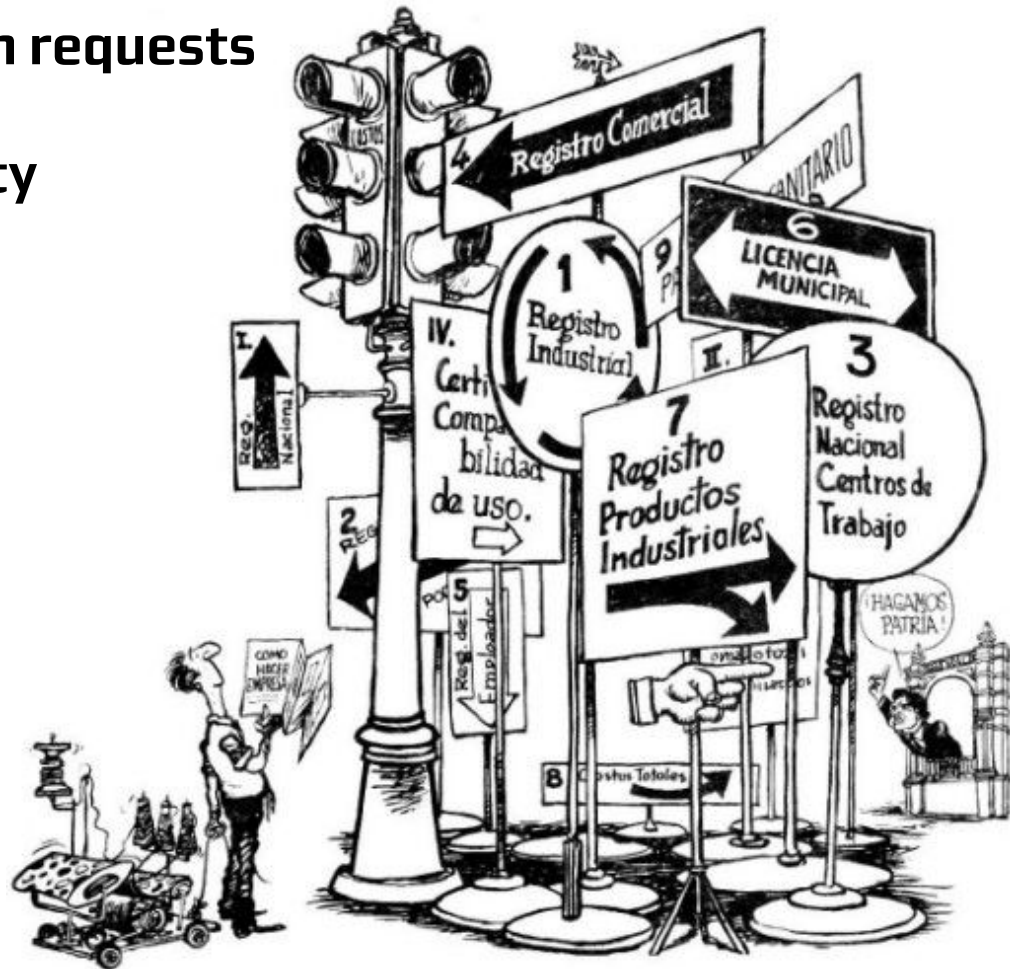
- Approximately 70% of the EU economy is services – but only 20% cross-border trade.
- Services Directive not sufficient/implemented

THE E-CARD

- Tackles administrative barriers and insurance.
- Does not tackle regulatory barriers (no substantive changes to national regulation)

WHY?

- **Transparent information requests**
 - **ONE** facilitating authority
 - **Translation barriers**
 - **“Technical” barriers**
 - **Once-only principle**
 - **Insurance rights**
 - **Voluntary**
 - **Deadlines**
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CERTIFIED COPY OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTH

19 1961

4th August 1961 at Coast General Hospital
Mombasa

Name of Child **YOUNE** Sex Male

Christian name(s) **ISEN**

DATE OF BIRTH **4th August 1961**

Place of Birth **Coast General Hospital, Mombasa**

Age of Child **25 years**

Occupation **student**

MOTHER Name, Surname, Maiden Surname, and Birthplace **Stanley ANN OUMA**

Year of Present Marriage **1958**

Number of previous Issue (Living) **nil**

Signature, Description and Residence of Informant **D.E. OUMA, Teacher, Mombasa, KENYA, UNITED STATES**

Signature of Registrar **DUNK'DI**

Date of Registration **4th August 1961**

Entered at the District Registry Office, this 9th day of August, 1961

I, **Joshua SINDIGA OUMA**, Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Province of Kenya, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the entry recorded in the Birth Register of this Province, Book 44B - Page 5732

LINK WITH EPC?

No direct link. EPC is for individuals. E-card for companies.

However, EPC shows positive results:

- **Have not led to fraud or less safety**
- despite initial fear
- **Tacit approval not an issue**
- deadlines are sufficient
- **Actual take-up by professionals**
- better than we hoped



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!