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**Amendment 8**

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**Report**

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**Anna Maria Corazza Bildt**

Internal market for services

COM(2012)0261 – 2012/2144(INI)

**Motion for a resolution**

**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas our single market is a cornerstone of the European construction ***and its good functioning is essential for the proper implementation of EU policies and is a basis for recovery;***

A. whereas our single market is a cornerstone of the European construction, ***but will not be in itself a pathway out of the crisis unless it is accompanied by a consistent strategy for an ecological transformation of the European economy in line with the Europe 2020 strategy;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 9**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

2. Emphasises that *if Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully, and remove unjustified restrictions*, the Commission's ambitious estimate *is that the EU could make* an economic gain of up to 2.6 % of GDP in 5-10 years;

2. Emphasises that the Commission's ambitious estimate *of* an economic gain of up to 2.6 % of GDP in 5-10 years *could only be achieved under a scenario close to the abolition of almost all restrictions, which is neither realistic nor compatible with the need for public authorities to regulate the services market for reasons of general interest*;

Or. en

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**Amendment 10**

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**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7. Encourages also the gradual opening-up of the internal market for services in the welfare sector, while respecting the provisions of the Services Directive;***

***7. Considers that the provisions excluding parts of the welfare sector from the scope of the directive must be preserved;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 11**

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**Paragraph 10**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**10. *Regrets that there is a significant number of identified cases where Member States are inappropriately invoking overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) for the sole purpose of protecting and favouring their domestic market;***

considers that the use of overriding reasons of public interest should always be objectively justified and strictly proportionate to the objective pursued, consistent with European Court of Justice (ECJ) case law; ***highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to efficient cross-border establishment and damage the internal market for services;***

10. Considers that the use of overriding reasons of public interest should always be ***possible if it is*** objectively justified and strictly proportionate to the objective pursued, consistent with European Court of Justice (ECJ) case law;

Or. en

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**Amendment 12**

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**Paragraph 27**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

27. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities ***must also take their shared responsibility for full and qualitative enforcement of the letter and the spirit of the directive, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity and employment***; highlights, in that respect, the importance of reducing administrative burdens;

27. Stresses that ***the implementation of the services directive has caused considerable administrative burdens for the*** competent regional and local authorities; highlights, in that respect, the importance of reducing administrative burdens;

Or. en