

WRITTEN QUESTION E-0871/00
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to the Commission

Subject: Setting up businesses

According to OECD figures, the number of statutory documents needed to set up a business in the Member States of the EU varies between 2 or 3 in Denmark and 28 in Greece.

Does the Commission consider that these differences between the Member States encourage the setting up of new businesses, especially by young people? Does the Commission intend to take any practical steps to remedy this evident distortion of the single market?