

**Question for written answer E-003132/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Services Notifications Directive

The interinstitutional negotiations on Services Notifications Directive have been blocked in the Council due to concerns over the regulatory freedom of local, regional and national authorities in Member States. However, the paper entitled 'Long term action plan for better implementation and enforcement of single market rules' mentions a speedy adoption of the Services Notifications Directive. Furthermore, under Action 11 proposed in the aforementioned paper, the Commission announced stronger enforcement of the current notification requirements.

How is the Commission planning to more strictly enforce the current notification requirements for Member States?

Notes from a meeting between the Commission and EuroCommerce in July 2019 include a passage about the Commission's intention to post online incoming notifications that the Commission receives from Member States, in order to allow stakeholders and lobbyists the possibility of criticising democratic decisions made in Member States.

Does the Commission publish incoming services notifications, and where can these notifications be found?

Does the Commission agree that unilaterally implementing the spirit of the Services Notifications Directive by publishing notifications, while both the Council and civil society have raised concerns over its effects, is completely inappropriate and goes beyond its prerogatives?