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Amendment 1
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to Articles 9, 49 and 56 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

– having regard to Articles 9, **14**, 49 and 56 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 14 June 2012 on 'Single Market Act: The Next Steps to Growth',¹

¹ *Text adopted, P7_TA(2012)0258.*

Amendment 4
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas our single market is ***the highway*** out of the crisis;

Amendment

A. whereas our single market is ***an essential dimension of the European construction process, but will not be in itself a pathway*** out of the crisis ***if it is not accompanied with a consistent strategy for an ecological transformation of the European economy in line with the EU2020 strategy***;

Amendment 5
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas ***our*** single market ***is the highway*** out of the crisis;

Amendment

A. whereas ***an effective*** single market ***with adequate social protection arrangements can be one way*** out of the crisis;

Amendment 6
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas our single market is the **highway** out of the crisis;

Amendment

A. whereas **uniform development of** our single market **and policies geared to the reindustrialisation of Europe could help to bring us** out of the crisis;

Or. it

Amendment 7
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas our single market **is the highway** out of the crisis;

Amendment

A. whereas our single market, **as well as targeted State investment in growth, employment and education, are ways** out of the crisis;

Or. de

Amendment 8
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas **our** single market **is the highway out of the crisis**;

Amendment

A. whereas **the** single market **as the backbone of the Union, and its good functioning as the basis and framework for economic recovery in Europe, are of the utmost importance**;

Or. de

Amendment 9
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the full implementation of the Directive will greatly improve the functioning of the single market in services, in particular by facilitating the market access of SMEs, expanding consumer choice and helping strengthen competitiveness in the EU, growth and employment;

Or. el

Amendment 10
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas a ***more*** competitive services market is necessary for European industry;

C. whereas a competitive services market is necessary for European industry;

Or. de

Amendment 11
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas a more competitive services market is necessary for European industry;

C. whereas a ***functional, efficient and*** more competitive services market is necessary for European industry;

Amendment 12
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Γ. whereas a more competitive services market is necessary for European industry;

Amendment

C. whereas a more competitive services market is necessary for European industry, ***European enterprises (especially SMEs) and consumers;***

Amendment 13
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Services Directive has brought ***concrete*** benefits since its adoption in 2006, facilitating market access for both business and consumers;

Amendment

D. whereas the Services Directive has ***both*** brought benefits ***and displayed shortcomings*** since its adoption in 2006, facilitating market access for both business and consumers;

Amendment 14
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the Services Directive has

Amendment

D. whereas the Services Directive has ***not***

brought *concrete* benefits *since its adoption* in 2006, *facilitating market access for both business and consumers*;

brought *all of the* benefits *expected of it when it was adopted* in 2006;

Or. it

Amendment 15
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas fragmented interpretation *and inadequate implementation of* the directive is still hampering free movement of services across borders;

Amendment

E. whereas fragmented interpretation *resulting from difficulties experienced in implementing* the directive is still hampering free movement of services across borders;

Or. it

Amendment 16
Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Claudio Morganti, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza, Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas the directive seeks to regulate an extremely broad range of services and occupational and business categories, many of which differ greatly from one Member State to another;

Or. it

Amendment 17
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the time has come to act, given that, with rising unemployment, the services sector is more than ever a source of competitiveness, growth and jobs that cannot be neglected;

Amendment

G. whereas the time has come to act, given that, with rising unemployment, the services sector is more than ever a source of competitiveness, growth and jobs that cannot be neglected; ***whereas, furthermore, full implementation of the objectives of the Services Directive should be achieved in line with the proportionality and subsidiarity principles and without undermining the production base in the Member States;***

Or. it

Amendment 18
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the time has come to act, given that, with rising unemployment, the services sector is ***more than ever*** a source of competitiveness, growth and jobs that cannot be neglected;

Amendment

G. whereas the time has come to act, given that, with rising unemployment, the services sector is a source of competitiveness, growth and jobs that cannot be neglected;

Or. de

Amendment 19
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the time has come to act, given

Amendment

G. whereas the time has come to act, given

that, with rising unemployment, the services sector is more than ever a source of competitiveness, growth and jobs that cannot be neglected;

that, with rising unemployment **and deteriorating public finances**, the services sector is more than ever a source of competitiveness, growth and jobs that cannot be neglected;

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Claudio Morganti, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza, Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni

Motion for a resolution Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas businesses, in particular SMEs, are still having to comply with an extensive range of administrative and bureaucratic requirements which are a heavy burden for them, particularly when taken together with the difficulties they face in gaining access to credit;

Or. it

Amendment 21 Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Highlights that red tape, discriminatory practices **and restrictions** to service provision across the EU are depriving citizens of jobs;

1. Highlights that red tape **and** discriminatory practices **relating** to service provision across the EU are depriving citizens of jobs;

Or. de

Amendment 22
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights that **red tape**, discriminatory practices and restrictions to service provision across the EU are depriving citizens of jobs;

Amendment

1. Highlights that **unnecessary and disproportionate administrative burden**, discriminatory practices and **some unjustified** restrictions to service provision across the EU are **one of the reasons for** depriving citizens of jobs **as well as causing business to miss opportunities**;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Highlights that red tape, discriminatory practices and restrictions to service provision across the EU are **depriving citizens** of jobs;

Amendment

1. Highlights that red tape, discriminatory practices and restrictions to service provision across the EU are **blocking significant sources of growth and thus acting as a brake on the labour market, in particular by hampering the creation of** jobs;

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises that the EU could make a GDP gain of 2.6% in 5-10 years if ***Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully and remove unnecessary restrictions;***

Amendment

2. Emphasises that the EU could make a GDP gain of 2.6% in 5-10 years if ***difficulties with the Services Directive relating to conflicts with social rights were eliminated and the Member States then implemented the Services Directive properly;***

Or. de

Amendment 25
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises that the EU could make a ***GDP gain of 2.6%*** in 5-10 years ***if Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully and remove unnecessary restrictions;***

Amendment

2. Emphasises that the ***impact of the services directive has so far been disappointing compared to the expectations raised; notes that the Commission's estimate of the GDP gain that the EU could make is, under realistic scenarios, between 0.8% and 1.2% in 5-10 years, and could reach 2.6% only under a scenario close to the abolishment of almost all restrictions, which is neither realistic nor compatible with the need for public authorities to regulate the services market for reasons of public interest;***

Or. en

Amendment 26
Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises that the EU could make a GDP gain of 2.6% in 5-10 years *if Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully and remove unnecessary restrictions*;

Amendment

2. Emphasises that *if Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully and remove unnecessary restrictions*, the EU could make a GDP gain of 2.6% in 5-10 years, *under an ambitious scenario not taking into account the recession and the particularities of different Member States during the economic crisis*;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises that *the EU could make a GDP gain of 2.6% in 5-10 years if Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully and remove unnecessary restrictions*;

Amendment

2. Emphasises that *the potential economic gains represent a potential for growth of up to 2.6% of GDP in the EU in 5-10 years after transposition of the Directive* if Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully and remove unnecessary restrictions;

Or. de

Amendment 28
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Emphasises that the EU could make a GDP gain of 2.6% in 5-10 years if Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully and remove *unnecessary* restrictions,

Amendment

2. Emphasises that the EU could make a GDP gain of 2.6% in 5-10 years if Member States were ready to implement the Services Directive properly and fully and remove *unjustified* restrictions,

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that protecting the public interest and respecting the social dimension are very important in the transposition of the Services Directive;

Or. de

Amendment 30
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Notes that the Commission should focus its efforts on those service sectors that are of great economic importance and have above-average growth potential, such as business services, construction services, tourism services and the retail trade so as to produce tangible results in the short term for growth and jobs;

Or. el

Amendment 31
Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that effective enforcement of existing rules is a smart and fast way of **creating** growth without public spending; underlines the urgent need to make the directive work in practice;

Amendment

3. Stresses that effective enforcement of existing rules is a smart and fast way of **contributing to** growth without public spending; underlines the urgent need to make the directive work in practice; **notes that the application of the Directive is not an end itself and that it should not jeopardise Europe's model of a balanced and sustainable social market economy;**

Or. en

Amendment 32
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that effective enforcement of existing rules is a smart and fast way of creating growth without public spending; underlines the **urgent** need to make the directive work in practice;

Amendment

3. Stresses that effective enforcement of existing rules is a smart and fast way of creating growth without public spending; underlines the need to make the directive work in practice **and, where appropriate, to improve it where conflicts with employees' social protection rights arise;**

Or. de

Amendment 33
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses that effective enforcement of existing rules is a smart and fast way of creating growth without public spending; underlines the urgent need to make the directive work in practice;

Amendment

3. Stresses that effective enforcement of existing rules is a smart and fast way of creating growth without public spending; underlines the urgent need to make the directive work in practice ***with a view to releasing its untapped potential;***

Or. el

Amendment 34
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the importance of developing better indicators of Single Market performance based on real experiences and expectations of businesses and consumers to enhance functionality and their knowledge of the various rights that can be invoked to ensure access to the Single Market for Services;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Emphasises that, in the interests of market integration, the promotion of growth and the creation of new jobs,

Member States should adapt any ambiguities in the Directive for the benefit of society as a whole and the protection of workers' rights;

Or. el

Amendment 36
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes new forms of services *such as digital and mobile services and* mixed goods/services packages; underlines the need *to interpret the directive in as extensive and future-proof a manner as possible in order* to encourage innovation;

Amendment

4. Welcomes new forms of services, *the development of the Digital Single Market and* mixed goods/services packages; underlines the need to encourage innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Welcomes new forms of services such as digital and mobile services and mixed goods/services packages; underlines the need to *interpret* the directive in as extensive and future-proof a manner as possible in order to encourage innovation;

Amendment

4. Welcomes new forms of services such as digital and mobile services and mixed goods/services packages; underlines the need to *implement* the directive in as extensive and future-proof a manner as possible in order to encourage innovation;

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. encourages also the gradual opening up of the internal market for services in the welfare sector;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Recalls that the Services Directive does not force liberalisation but paves the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of our single market;

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Or. de

Amendment 40
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Recalls that the Services Directive does not force liberalisation but paves the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of our single market;

5. Recalls that the Services Directive does not force ***the full liberalisation of the market in services***, but paves the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of our single market;

Or. el

Amendment 41
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the Services Directive *does* not force liberalisation but *paves* the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of *our* single market;

Amendment

5. Recalls that the Services Directive *must* not force liberalisation but *pave* the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of *the* single market *without restricting social protection rights and employees' rights*;

Or. de

Amendment 42
Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Claudio Morganti, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza,
Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the Services Directive does not force liberalisation but *paves* the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of our single market;

Amendment

5. Recalls that the Services Directive does not force liberalisation but *should pave* the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of our single market;

Or. it

Amendment 43
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Recalls that the Services Directive does not force liberalisation but paves the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of our single market;

Amendment

5. Recalls that the Services Directive does not force liberalisation but paves the way for both business and consumers to grasp the full potential of our single market ***in the context of a competitive social market economy***;

Or. fr

Amendment 44

Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Recalls that enforcement of austerity policies and the recession in many Member States impedes the enjoyment of the economic advantages of the Services Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Regrets that Member States are often using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market; highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified

deleted

obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Or. nl

Amendment 46
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Regrets that Member States are often using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market; highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 47
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Regrets that Member States are often using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market; highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

6. Highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Or. de

Amendment 48
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets that Member States are often using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market; **highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;**

Amendment

6. **Notes** that Member States are often **lawfully** using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market;

Or. it

Amendment 49
Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Regrets** that Member States are **often** using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market; **highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;**

Amendment

6. **Recalls** that Member States are **sometimes** using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market; **calls on the Commission to rigorously examine the actual and not ostensible compliance with the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice as well as the requirements laid down in the directive regarding the freedom of establishment for service providers fully taking into account the provisions of Article 1 of the Services Directive (2006/123/EC);**

Or. en

Amendment 50
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Regrets** that Member States **are often using** overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market; highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, **economic needs tests and fixed tariffs** create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Amendment

6. **Considers** that Member States **should be able to use** overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) **whenever they are justified by objective reasons and the measures proposed are a proportionate means to meet the objective pursued, and not** to protect and favour their domestic market; highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements **and** territorial restrictions create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets that Member States are often using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market; highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Amendment

6. Regrets that Member States are often using overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) to protect and favour their domestic market, **which is harmful to the internal market for services**; 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;

Or. pl

Amendment 52
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Regrets that Member States ***are often using*** overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) ***to protect*** and ***favour*** their domestic market; highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Amendment

6. Regrets that Member States ***can inappropriately invoke*** overriding reasons of public interest (Article 15 of the Services Directive) ***for the sole purpose of protecting*** and ***favouring*** their domestic market; highlights the fact that burdensome legal-form and shareholder requirements, territorial restrictions, economic needs tests and fixed tariffs create unjustified obstacles to cross-border establishment;

Or. fr

Amendment 53
Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Notes that the Directive does not affect the labour law of Member States, therefore, provisions regarding social protection, collective bargaining, health and safety at work and social security can not be evaluated as disproportionate restrictions;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases reported by consumers; urges Member States to properly enforce Article 20(2) of the Services Directive and calls on businesses to refrain from unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence;

Amendment

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 55
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases **reported by consumers**; urges Member States to properly enforce Article 20(2) of the Services Directive and calls on businesses to refrain from unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence;

Amendment

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases; urges Member States to properly enforce Article 20(2) of the Services Directive and calls on businesses to refrain from unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence; **highlights, however, that freedom of contract should prevail and businesses cannot be obliged to sell at a loss or be obliged to sell in all Member States;**

Or. en

Amendment 56
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Othmar Karas, Lara Comi, Małgorzata Handzlik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases reported by consumers; urges Member States to properly enforce Article 20(2) of the Services Directive and calls on businesses to refrain from unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence;

Amendment

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases reported by consumers; urges Member States to properly enforce Article 20(2) of the Services Directive and calls on businesses to refrain from unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence; ***points out, however, that any obligation to sell is against the fundamental principle of freedom of contract; welcomes therefore the Commission's ongoing work on a guidance report on non-discrimination, striking the right balance for the benefit of consumers and businesses;***

Or. en

Amendment 57

Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases reported by consumers; urges Member States to ***properly enforce*** Article 20(2) of the Services Directive ***and*** calls on businesses to refrain from unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence;

Amendment

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases reported by consumers; urges Member States to ***correctly and fully implement*** Article 20(2) of the Services Directive; ***calls on the Commission to ensure the correct application of this provision and welcomes the constructive role of the European Consumers Centres to identify and solve the irregularities observed;*** calls on businesses to refrain from unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Adam Bielan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases reported by consumers; urges Member States to properly enforce Article 20(2) of the Services Directive and calls on businesses to **refrain from** unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence;

Amendment

8. Is concerned at the growing number of discrimination cases reported by consumers; urges Member States to properly enforce Article 20(2) of the Services Directive and calls on businesses to **cease** unjustified discriminatory practices on grounds of nationality or place of residence;

Or. pl

Amendment 59
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to assist Member States in promoting access to the Single Market for services; calls in particular on the Commission to ensure that restrictive practices prohibited under the Directive, such as the 'economic needs test', are no longer applied in practice;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Smart governance of the internal market for services

Amendment

Reasoned governance of the internal market for services

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recalls that full implementation of the Services Directive requires interplay with sector-specific rules **that may require extra authorisations, leading to cumulative costs especially for SMEs**; calls on Member States to take **an integrated** approach to the internal market for services in order to ensure legal certainty for consumers and business;

Amendment

9. Recalls that full implementation of the Services Directive requires interplay with sector-specific rules; calls on Member States to take **a holistic** approach to the internal market for services in order to ensure legal certainty for consumers and business **and particularly facilitate SMEs**;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recalls that full implementation of the Services Directive requires interplay with sector-specific rules that may require extra authorisations, leading to cumulative costs **especially for SMEs**; calls on Member States to take an integrated approach to the internal market for services in order to ensure legal certainty for consumers and

Amendment

9. Recalls that full implementation of the Services Directive requires interplay with sector-specific rules that may require extra authorisations, leading to cumulative costs **for businesses; calls, however, on Member States to reduce the costs of implementation for businesses**; calls on Member States to take an integrated

business;

approach to the internal market for services in order to ensure legal certainty for consumers and business;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recalls that full implementation of the Services Directive requires interplay with sector-specific rules that may require extra authorisations, leading to cumulative costs especially for SMEs; calls on Member States to take an integrated approach to the internal market for services in order to ensure legal certainty for consumers and business;

Amendment

9. Recalls that full implementation of the Services Directive requires interplay with sector-specific rules that may require extra authorisations, leading to cumulative costs especially for SMEs; calls on Member States to take an integrated approach to the internal market for services in order to ensure legal certainty for consumers and business; ***calls on Member States at the same time to guarantee a high level of protection for employees and consumers;***

Or. de

Amendment 64
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Highlights the fact that the smooth functioning of the internal market for services depends not only on the implementation of the Services Directive but equally on the implementation of other EU legislative acts.

Or. en

Amendment 65
Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Welcomes the efforts to provide legal certainty to business and consumers with tools such as the Consumers Rights Directive, the Alternative Dispute Resolution Directive and the Online Dispute Resolution Regulation; recalls the need for establishing an EU-wide coherent collective redress mechanism in the field of consumer protection which is a crucial instrument for supporting healthy competition;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to ensure consistency between the peer review under the Services Directive and the mutual evaluation under the Professional Qualifications Directive ***and to identify where Member States are disproportionately blocking access to certain professions; urges Member States to remove such unjustified requirements;***

10. Calls on the Commission to ensure consistency between the peer review under the Services Directive and the mutual evaluation under the Professional Qualifications Directive;

Or. it

Amendment 67
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission to ensure consistency between the peer review under the Services Directive and the mutual evaluation under the Professional Qualifications Directive and to identify where Member States are disproportionately blocking access to certain professions; urges Member States to remove such unjustified requirements;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission to ensure consistency between the peer review under the Services Directive and the mutual evaluation under the Professional Qualifications Directive and to identify where **exactly** Member States are disproportionately blocking access to certain professions; urges Member States to remove such unjustified requirements;

Or. el

Amendment 68
Andreas Schwab

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that, as part of the follow-up activities to the Services Directive, particularly when reviewing existing rules on the exercise of certain liberal professions, a thorough review must be undertaken case by case, which should include an examination of the justifications given in the Services Directive for each set of rules on the exercise of a profession; stresses in this connection that, in order to alter the review criteria, a review of the Services Directive is needed, and that this cannot be undertaken as part of the ongoing follow-up activities;

Or. de

Amendment 69
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Asks the Member States to make greater use of mutual recognition to facilitate free movement of services, wherever harmonised rules are not yet in place;

Amendment

11. Considers that in order to facilitate free movement of services, minimum harmonisation at EU level is preferable to the application of mutual recognition by Member States, and should therefore in principle be put in place where they do not exist;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of voluntary European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability;

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 71
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of voluntary European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 72
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of voluntary European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability;

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of voluntary European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability; ***proposes that compliance with the standards applicable to services should be monitored by appropriate independent European authorities;***

Or. fr

Amendment 73
Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Claudio Morganti, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza, Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of voluntary European standards for services to improve

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation ***and giving rise to problems of interpretation for many occupational and business***

cross-border comparability;

groups; encourages the development of voluntary European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability;

Or. it

Amendment 74
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; **encourages** the development of voluntary European standards **for services** to improve cross-border comparability;

Amendment

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; the development of voluntary European standards **could be a way** to improve cross-border comparability **of certain services**;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of **voluntary** European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability;

Amendment

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability;

Or. de

Amendment 76
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Othmar Karas, Constance Le Grip, Lara Comi, Malgorzata Handzlik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of voluntary European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability;

Amendment

12. Notes that the diversity of national standards is causing fragmentation; encourages the development of voluntary European standards for services to improve cross-border comparability **and trade**;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Highlights also the fact that inadequate cross-border **coverage of insurance** for service providers is a major hindrance to free movement; urges stakeholders to find solutions through dialogue;

Amendment

13. Highlights also the fact that inadequate cross-border **professional indemnity cover** for service providers is a major hindrance to free movement; urges stakeholders to find solutions through dialogue;

Or. el

Amendment 78
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Othmar Karas, Constance Le Grip, Lara Comi, Małgorzata Handzlik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages broader use of the IMI-system between Member States to check cross-border compliance with requirements, and of SOLVIT to help business and consumers with conflicting rules and non-compliance;

Amendment

14. Encourages broader use of the IMI-system between Member States to check cross-border compliance with requirements, and of **European Consumer Centres as well as** SOLVIT to help business and consumers with conflicting

rules and non-compliance; ***underlines, to this effect, the importance of ensuring full access of associated partners to the SOLVIT-network at a technical level;***

Or. en

Amendment 79
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Encourages broader use of the IMI-system between Member States to check ***cross-border*** compliance with requirements, and of SOLVIT to help business and consumers with conflicting rules and non-compliance;

Amendment

14. Encourages broader use of the IMI-system between Member States to check compliance with ***the requirements of the Directive, in particular in cases of the cross-border provision of services***, and of SOLVIT to help business and consumers with conflicting rules and non-compliance;

Or. el

Amendment 80
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Notes that Single Market tools including SOLVIT should work better in terms of time taken to resolve cases; Stresses the importance of improved targets and key performance indicators in this regard; welcomes the Commission's initiative to revise SOLVIT's legal framework;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Commission to assist Member States with the establishment of Single Market centres and enhanced Points of Single Contact; calls furthermore on the Commission to collect and publish benchmarking data regarding the levels of usage of Points of Single Contact as well as information on their achievements;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Urges Member States to upgrade to second-generation Points of Single Contact that are fully functional, ***multilingual*** and user-friendly e-government portals; stresses the importance of taking a service-provider approach covering the entire business cycle; believes that e-procedures will enhance simplification, reduce compliance costs and increase legal certainty; calls on Member States to ensure full interoperability of their PSCs ***and make them known across borders***; calls on the Commission to set out clear ***benchmarking*** criteria for the evaluation of PSCs and to regularly report to Parliament on progress made;

15. Urges Member States to upgrade to second-generation Points of Single Contact that are fully functional and user-friendly e-government portals; stresses the importance of taking a service-provider approach covering the entire business cycle; believes that e-procedures will enhance simplification, reduce compliance costs and increase legal certainty; calls on Member States to ensure full interoperability of their PSCs; calls on the Commission to set out clear criteria for the evaluation of PSCs and to regularly report to Parliament on progress made;

Amendment 83
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges Member States to upgrade to second-generation Points of Single Contact that are fully functional, multilingual and user-friendly e-government portals; stresses the importance of taking a service-provider approach covering the entire business cycle; believes that e-procedures will enhance simplification, reduce compliance costs and increase legal certainty; calls on Member States to ensure full interoperability of their PSCs and make them known across borders; calls on the Commission to set out clear benchmarking criteria for the evaluation of PSCs and to regularly report to Parliament on progress made;

Amendment

15. Urges Member States to upgrade to second-generation Points of Single Contact that are fully functional, multilingual and user-friendly e-government portals; stresses the importance of taking a service-provider approach covering the entire business cycle; believes that e-procedures will enhance simplification, reduce compliance costs and increase legal certainty; ***calls on Member States to foster the delegation of administrative tasks to officially accredited private bodies***; calls on Member States to ensure full interoperability of their PSCs and make them known across borders; calls on the Commission to set out clear benchmarking criteria for the evaluation of PSCs and to regularly report to Parliament on progress made;

Or. it

Amendment 84
Lara Comi, Raffaele Baldassarre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges Member States to upgrade to second-generation Points of Single Contact that are fully functional, multilingual and user-friendly e-government portals;

Amendment

15. Urges Member States to upgrade to second-generation Points of Single Contact that are fully functional, multilingual and user-friendly e-government portals;

stresses the importance of taking a service-provider approach covering the entire business cycle; believes that e-procedures will enhance simplification, reduce compliance costs and increase legal certainty; calls on Member States to ensure full interoperability of their PSCs and make them known across borders; calls on the Commission to set out clear benchmarking criteria for the evaluation of PSCs and to regularly report to Parliament on progress made;

stresses the importance of taking a service-provider approach covering the entire business cycle; believes that e-procedures will enhance simplification, reduce compliance costs and increase legal certainty; ***calls on Member States to foster the delegation of administrative tasks to officially accredited private bodies***; calls on Member States to ensure full interoperability of their PSCs and make them known across borders; calls on the Commission to set out clear benchmarking criteria for the evaluation of PSCs and to regularly report to Parliament on progress made;

Or. it

Amendment 85
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop a comprehensive communication strategy to inform all European citizens about their rights and opportunities deriving from the Services Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Better enforcement for maximised

Better enforcement for maximised

economic effects

economic *and social* effects

Or. fr

Amendment 87
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the fact that, *where properly enforced, the Services Directive has brought* concrete results in terms of jobs and growth; *supports, therefore,* the exchange of best practices between Member States, including innovative solutions between competent authorities in border regions;

Amendment

16. Highlights the fact that, *in order to maximise* concrete results in terms of jobs and growth, the exchange of best practices between Member States *should be supported*, including innovative solutions between competent authorities in border regions;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Highlights the fact that, *where properly enforced,* the Services Directive has brought concrete results in terms of jobs and growth; *supports, therefore,* the exchange of best practices between Member States, including innovative solutions between competent authorities in border regions;

Amendment

16. Highlights the fact that, *in some cases,* the Services Directive has brought concrete results in terms of jobs and growth; *supports, therefore,* the exchange of best practices between Member States, including innovative solutions between competent authorities in border regions;

Or. it

Amendment 89
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to put propose effective ways of recognising and promoting the role played by the social partners in the services sector at European level, whilst taking due account of the differences in national systems; proposes that social convergence in the services sector should be made a political priority;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Points out that inadequate implementation has a ‘borderless’ impact, with citizens across the EU paying the price; emphasises that all Member States have a responsibility vis-à-vis one another and the Union to effectively enforce the directive and should be confronted with their obligations on an equal footing;

17. Emphasises that all Member States have a responsibility vis-à-vis one another and the Union to effectively enforce the directive and should be confronted with their obligations on an equal footing;

Or. de

Amendment 91
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Points out that inadequate implementation has a ‘borderless’ impact, with citizens across the EU paying the price; emphasises that all Member States have a responsibility vis-à-vis one another and the Union to effectively enforce the directive and should be confronted with their obligations on an equal footing;

Amendment

17. emphasises that all Member States have a responsibility vis-à-vis one another and the Union to effectively enforce the directive and should be confronted with their obligations on an equal footing;

Or. it

**Amendment 92
Malcolm Harbour**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

**Amendment 93
Matteo Salvini**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18**

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities must also take their shared responsibility for full and

Amendment

17a. Calls on the Commission to assist Member States with the key problems they have identified regarding implementation and application of EU Single Market legislation, including on how to improve transposition and compliance deficits and obtaining fast and efficient judicial redress;

Or. en

Amendment

deleted

qualitative enforcement beyond the letter of the directive, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity;

Or. it

Amendment 94
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities *must also* take their shared responsibility for full and qualitative enforcement *beyond the letter* of the directive, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity;

Amendment

18. Stresses that *the implementation of the Services Directive has created considerable administrative burden for* competent regional and local authorities, *and that simplification measures are therefore desirable in order for them to* take their shared responsibility for full and qualitative enforcement of the directive, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities must also take their shared responsibility for *full and* qualitative enforcement *beyond the letter* of the directive, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity;

Amendment

18. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities must also take their shared responsibility for qualitative enforcement of the directive, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity *and creating employment which provides social protection and enables employees to subsist independently;*

Amendment 96
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities must also take their shared responsibility for full and qualitative enforcement beyond the letter of the directive, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity;

Amendment

18. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities must also take their shared responsibility for full and qualitative enforcement beyond the letter of the directive, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity, ***guaranteeing and expanding the protection of European citizens under employment and labour law and pursuing the public interest;***

Amendment 97
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities must also take their shared responsibility for full and qualitative enforcement ***beyond the letter of the directive***, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity;

Amendment

18. Stresses that competent regional and local authorities must also take their shared responsibility for full and qualitative enforcement, with the overall aim of stimulating economic activity;

Amendment 98
Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

deleted

Or. nl

Amendment 99
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

19. Asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

Or. de

Amendment 100
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made;*** asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

Amendment

19. Asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

Or. de

Amendment 101
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Highlights the ***fact that*** overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that ***damages the internal market for services***; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission ***to clarify the concept of proportionality and*** issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

Amendment

19. Highlights the ***cases where*** overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked ***by the Member States*** in a way that ***might not always respect the European Union law***; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission, ***fully respecting the correct implementation of the relevant criteria laid down by the Directive and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice to*** issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it ***and to publish a report on its findings***;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Heide Rühle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are *too often* invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; *asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;*

Amendment

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are *sometimes* invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; *considers that the ECJ caselaw regarding the invocation of overriding reasons of general interest must be fully respected;*

Or. en

Amendment 103
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are *too* often invoked *in a way that damages the internal market for services*; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue *practical guidance to* the Member States on how to apply it;

Amendment

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are often invoked; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue *guidelines for* the Member States on how to apply it;

Or. it

Amendment 104
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. **Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services**; regrets that the proportionality is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

Amendment

19. Regrets that the proportionality **of the restrictions on the services market** is rarely **assessed, and calls on** the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it, **with a view to reducing the frequency with which the Member States apply such restrictions inappropriately**;

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Lara Comi, Raffaele Baldassarre

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue **practical guidance to** the Member States on how to apply it;

Amendment

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue **guidelines for** the Member States on how to apply it;

Or. it

Amendment 106
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that damages the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

Amendment

19. Highlights the fact that overriding reasons of public interest are too often invoked in a way that damages **and fragments** the internal market for services; regrets that the proportionality assessment is rarely made; asks the Commission to clarify the concept of proportionality and issue practical guidance to the Member States on how to apply it;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Strongly **supports** the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to **ensure full enforcement of** existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; **calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;**

Amendment

20. Strongly **criticises** the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to **gain a clearer picture of the real reasons for the failure to fully enforce** existing rules, in dialogue with Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 108

Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the

Amendment

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Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; ***calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied*** whenever breaches of the directive are identified;

Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue ***on an equal basis*** with Member States; ***the Commission's objective should primarily be the correct implementation of the Directive and not the punishment of Member States; in cases where Member States continue not to implement the Directive or*** whenever breaches of the directive are identified ***infringement procedures should be envisaged***;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. ***Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy***; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure ***full*** enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; ***calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified***;

Amendment

20. Encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States;

Or. de

Amendment 110
Daniël van der Stoep

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; ***calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;***

Amendment

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States;

Or. nl

Amendment 111

Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza, Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20**

Motion for a resolution

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; ***calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;***

Amendment

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States ***and the relevant occupational and business groups;*** calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;

Or. it

**Amendment 112
Constance Le Grip**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20**

Motion for a resolution

20. Strongly supports the Commission's

Amendment

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zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;

zero tolerance policy *with regard to unjustified restrictions*; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;

Or. fr

Amendment 113
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full *enforcement* of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;

Amendment

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full *implementation* of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; calls for fast-track infringement procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;

Or. el

Amendment 114
Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Othmar Karas, Małgorzata Handzlik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; calls for fast-track infringement

Amendment

20. Strongly supports the Commission's zero tolerance policy; encourages the Commission to make use of all means at its disposal to ensure full enforcement of existing rules, in dialogue with Member States; calls for fast-track infringement

procedures to be applied whenever breaches of the directive are identified;

procedures to be applied **and completed no later than 18 months**, whenever breaches of the directive are identified;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Sylvana Rapti

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Highlights the need for strict controls by Member States to combat pseudo self-employment and its negative consequences;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Matteo Salvini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to lose no time in identifying practical means of resolving the problems that have arisen in connection with the implementation of Article 12 (Selection from among several candidates), which, particularly in some Member States, is giving rise to serious concerns about the future of many small and micro-businesses; calls on the Commission to consider the advisability of submitting a fresh legislative proposal providing for the automatic renewal, under certain conditions, of existing authorisations and defining more clearly and broadening the criteria set out in

Article 12(3) of the Services Directive;

Or. it

Amendment 117
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Member States and their administrations to enforce the principle of the application of employment law provisions in the place where a service is provided and to combat more vigorously fraud based, in particular, on social dumping;

Or. fr

Amendment 118
Malcolm Harbour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to use the "Single Market Month" as an opportunity to showcase the benefits of the Single Market for services to businesses;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Asks the Commission, on the basis of the outcome of the peer reviews, to list the most ***burdensome*** restrictions, propose targeted reforms and keep the Council and Parliament informed;

Amendment

21. Asks the Commission, on the basis of the outcome of the peer reviews, to list the most ***conspicuous*** restrictions ***and instances of discrimination and conflict with social protection rights***, propose targeted reforms ***of the Directive in this regard*** and keep the Council and Parliament informed;

Or. de

Amendment 120

Sylvana Rapti, Evelyne Gebhardt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 121

Ildikó Gáll-Pelcz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Encourages the Commission to pay particular attention to the services sector in Annual Growth Surveys and State of Single Market Integration Reports, and to include services in the country-specific recommendations;

Amendment

21a. Asks the Commission to conduct an impact assessment of the Directive on workers and consumer protection;

Or. en

Amendment

22. Encourages the Commission to pay particular attention to the services sector in Annual Growth Surveys and State of Single Market Integration Reports, and to include services in the country-specific recommendations; ***considers that the Commission and the Council, via these detailed country-specific***

recommendations, should continue to encourage Member States to adopt and implement long-term growth policies;

Or. hu

Amendment 122

Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Claudio Morganti, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza, Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges *stakeholders, the business community* and social partners *to play their part in holding governments to account for revitalising the European services sector and creating stable jobs;*

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission and the Member States, *in view of the current economic crisis, to pay greater attention to the requests made by business communities, occupational groups and social partners, with a view to ensuring that those requests, wherever justifiable, are taken into account when implementing the rules on services, with the primary aim of maintaining current employment levels and opening up new employment opportunities;*

Or. it

Amendment 123

Konstantinos Poupakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. *Urges* stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in holding governments to account for revitalising the European services sector and creating stable jobs;

Amendment

24. *Calls upon* stakeholders, the business community and social partners *to ensure the full implementation of Single Market legislation, always taking into account its social dimension and* to play their part in holding governments to account for revitalising the European services sector

and creating stable jobs;

Or. el

Amendment 124
Josef Weidenholzer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in holding governments to account for revitalising the European services sector and creating stable jobs;

Amendment

24. Urges stakeholders, the business community and social partners to play their part in holding governments to account for revitalising the European services sector and creating stable, **high-quality** jobs;

Or. de

Amendment 125
Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Claudio Morganti, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza, Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Points to the importance of the Service Directive and to its close interaction with the Professional Qualifications Directive, and accordingly calls on the Commission and the Member States, in conjunction with European Committee for Standardisation (CEN), to ensure that uniform terminology that is clear and acceptable to all Member States and all of the many occupational categories is used, in order to help make sure that the rules are applied consistently throughout the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 126

**Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Claudio Morganti, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza,
Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Points out that, in regulating specific economic activities, the Services Directive emphasises the need to enable the provider not only to recoup investment costs but also to make a fair return on the capital invested;

Or. it

Amendment 127

**Roberta Angelilli, Lara Comi, Claudio Morganti, Marco Scurria, Carlo Fidanza,
Antonio Cancian, Raffaele Baldassarre, Giovanni La Via, Erminia Mazzoni**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24c. Calls on the Commission to take a pragmatic look at the issue of transitional provisions, taking proper account of the specific characteristics of individual occupations and national circumstances, with a view to supporting business and maintaining employment levels;

Or. it

Amendment 128

Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Urges the members of the European Council to **take full political responsibility for a well functioning internal market for services**; invites President *Van Rompuy* to **keep this** topic on the European Council's agenda **for as long as it takes**, with a commonly agreed roadmap, including specific benchmarks and a timetable for **Member States to remove remaining hurdles**;

Amendment

26. Urges the members of the European Council to **assume their political responsibilities to the full, without, however, putting forward legislative proposals**; invites **the President of the European Council to place the topic of the internal market** on the European Council's agenda **so that much-needed fresh impetus can be given to the development of that market on the basis of** a commonly agreed roadmap, including specific benchmarks and a timetable for **drawing up general guidelines and general political priorities for the completion of the internal market, and in particular that for services**;

Or. fr

Amendment 129

Thomas Händel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Urges the members of the European Council to take full political responsibility for a well functioning internal market for services; invites President Van Rompuy to keep this topic on the European Council's agenda for as long as it takes, with a commonly agreed roadmap, including specific benchmarks and a timetable for Member States to **remove** remaining **hurdles**;

Amendment

26. Urges the members of the European Council to take full political responsibility for a well functioning internal market for services; invites President Van Rompuy to keep this topic on the European Council's agenda for as long as it takes, with a commonly agreed roadmap, including specific benchmarks and a timetable for Member States to **solve** remaining **problems**;

Or. de

Amendment 130

Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Urges the members of the European Council to take full political responsibility for a well functioning internal market for services; invites President Van Rompuy to keep this topic on the European Council's agenda for as long as it takes, with a commonly agreed roadmap, including specific benchmarks and a timetable for Member States to remove remaining *hurdles*;

Amendment

26. Urges the members of the European Council to take full political responsibility for a well functioning internal market for services; invites President Van Rompuy to keep this topic on the European Council's agenda for as long as it takes, with a commonly agreed roadmap, including specific benchmarks and a timetable for Member States to remove remaining *obstacles for the full implementation of the Services Directive*;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Constance Le Grip

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Urges the members of the European Council to take full political responsibility for a well functioning internal market for services; invites President *Van Rompuy* to keep *this* topic on the European Council's agenda for as long as it takes, with a commonly agreed roadmap, including specific benchmarks and a timetable for Member States to remove remaining hurdles;

Amendment

26. Urges the members of the European Council to take full political responsibility for a well functioning internal market for services; invites *the President of the Council* to keep *the topic of the completion of the internal market* on the European Council's agenda for as long as it takes, with a commonly agreed roadmap, including specific benchmarks and a timetable for Member States to remove remaining hurdles;

Or. fr

Amendment 132
Jean-Pierre Audy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

Amendment

27. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the **European** Council, **the Council**, the Commission and the parliaments and governments of the Member States.

Or. fr