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COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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Improving access to justice: legal aid in cross-border civil and commercial disputes
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Amendment 1

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 7, 8 and 9

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that new technologies and communication tools could be used to enable access to information on legal aid;

Amendment

6. Points out that new technologies and communication tools could be used to enable access to information on legal aid; ***recommends, therefore, that the Commission and Member States use a wide range of communication channels, including internet-based campaigns and interactive platforms such as the e-Justice portal, as cost-effective ways to reach citizens;***

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Amendment 2

Tadeusz Zwiefka

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 11 and 12

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Considers that databases of legal professionals with the sufficient linguistic and comparative law skills to act in cross-border legal aid cases should be established, thus ensuring that legal professionals are appointed who are able to act in such cases;

Amendment

7. Considers that databases of legal professionals with the sufficient linguistic and comparative law skills to act in cross-border legal aid cases should be established, thus ensuring that legal professionals are appointed who are able to act in such cases; ***whilst recognising existing cross-border legal databases such as the Find-a-Lawyer platform as examples of good practice in this field, calls for such tools to be developed further with a view to being integrated into a database of legal professionals on the e-Justice portal;***

Amendment 3

Tadeusz Zwiefka

Compromise amendment replacing Amendment 17

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Invites the Commission to submit a proposal for amendment of the directive along the above lines, *possibly in the context of a new Code on Legal Aid*;

Amendment

14. Invites the Commission to submit a proposal for amendment of the directive along the above lines, *with a view to establishing common higher standards for cross-border legal aid*;