Draft Directive on services in the internal market

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Citation 1 Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the first and third sentence of Article 47(2) and <i>Articles 55, 71 and 80(2)</i> thereof,		(Amendment 1) Citation 1 Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the first and third sentence of Article 47(2) and Article 55 thereof,	Citation 1 Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the <i>last paragr aph of Article</i> 50, Article 152, Article 153 § 2, Article 55 and the first and third sentence of Article 47(2) thereof,
Chapter I General provisions Article 1 Subject-matter	Chapter I General provisions Article 1 Subject-matter (Amendment 51)		
This Directive establishes general provisions facilitating exercise of the freedom of establishment for service providers and the free movement of services.	This Directive establishes general provisions facilitating exercise of the freedom of establishment for service providers and the free movement of services wh ile mainta in ing a high quality of services.		This Directive establishes general provisions aim ing at harmo nizing the co ndi tio ns f o r: - exercis ing the freedom of establishment for providers of a limited number of commercial

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Article 2	Article 2		
Scope	Scope		
This Directive shall apply to services supplied by providers established in a Member State.	(Amendment 52) 1. With in the framew ork set on t in Article 1, this Directive shall apply to commercial services supplied by providers established in a Member State.		1. Within the fr amew ork set o ut in Article 1, this Direc tive shall exclusively apply to the list of services mentioned in Annex 1. 1a. Any modificat ion of the list of services mentioned in Annex 1 shall necess itate a decision by the Council and the consultation of the Parlia ment.
	(Amendment 53) 1a. This Directive shall not apply to se rvices of general interest performed and defined by Mem ber States in fulfilme nt of the ir general interest obligations nor to services in the performance of which the service providers are subject to particular		Sup port Gebhard t

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Article 3			
Relationship with other provisions of Community law			
	(Amendment 60)	(Amendment 54)	
Member States shall apply the provisions of this Directive in compliance with the rules of the Treaty on the right of establishment and the free movement of services.	Member States shall apply the provisions of this Directive in compliance with the rules of the Treaty on the right of establishment and the free movement of services.	Member States shall apply the provisions of this Directive in compliance with the rules of the Treaty.	Sup port Van Lancker
	Application of this Directive <i>shall in no way affe ct</i> the application of provisions of other Community instruments as regards the services governed by those provisions.	The applicat ion of this Directives hall not affect the application of provisions of other Community instruments as regards the services governed by those provisions.	
	Th is directive shall not affect the app lication of Community legislative or oth erinitiatives in the field of consumer protection, labour law and	This Directive shall not affect the rules on conflict of laws, especially as contained in the 1980 Rome Convention on the law applicable to	

OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 7. OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 21. OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 33. OJ L 108, 24.4.2002, p. 51. OJ L 201, 31.7.2002, p. 37.

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Definitions For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions shall apply: (1) "service" means any self-employed economic activity, as referred to in Article 50 of the Treaty, consisting in the provision of a service for consideration;	(Amendment 61) (1) 'service' means any self-employed economic activity, as referred to in Article 50 of the Treaty, norm ally prov ided for remu ne ratio n, which co nst itutes con sideratio n for the service in question and is norm ally agreed upon by the provider and the recipient of the se rvice. Fees which the recipient of a se rvice is required to pay as a con tribution to the financing of a system shall not constitute con sideration for the service; (Amendment 62) (1a) 'pu blic service obligat ions' means specific requirements that are imposed		(1) "service" means those self-employed economic activities m enti oned in Annex 1 of this Di rectiv and as referred to in Article 50, par agr ap hs b, c and d of the Treaty, consisting in the provision of a service for consideration;

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Chapter II Freedom of establishment for service providers	(Amendment 71) Chapter II Admi nist rative sim plif icat ion		[General remark: the position adopted by our Group on March 9th consists in proposing that the whole chapter II about free domofestablish ment should be take nout from this Directive, and subject to an open coordination method. On the other hand, there is of course a high probability that our "deletion proposal" will be rejected and we must however try to obtain some modifications on articles 5 to 15. Therefore I would suggest that for each article we would make two amendment proposals: — (1) deletion of the article — (2) a mendments to the text of the article]
Section 1			

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Article 6 Single points of contact			
Member States shall ensure that, by 31 December 2008 at the latest, it is possible for a service provider to complete the following procedures and formalities at a contact point known as a "single point of contact":	(Amendment 75) Member States shall ensure that, by [two years after the entry into force of this Directive] at the latest, it is possible for a service provider to complete the following procedures and formalities at a contact point known as a 'single point of contact':	(Amendment 66) 1. Member States shall ensure that, by [three years from the entry into force of the Direct ive], it is possible for a service provider to complete the following procedures and formalities at a contact point known as a "single point of contact":	1. The Com mission and the Member States shall ensure that, from the entry into force of this Directive, it is possible for a service provider, in the case s where article 5 \$\infty\$1 applies, to complete the following procedures and formalities at a contact point known as the "Europe an single point of contact":
(a) all procedures and formalities needed for access to his service activities, in particular, all necessary declarations, notifications or applications for authorisation from the competent authorities, including applications for inclusion in a register, a roll or a database, or for registration with a professional body		(a) all procedures and formalities needed for access to his service activities, in particular, all necessary declarations, notifications or applications for authorisation from the competent authorities, including applications for inclusion in a register, a roll or a database, or for registration with a professional body	(a) all procedures and formalities needed for access to his service activities, in particular, all necessary declarations, notifications or applications for authorisation from the competent authorities, including applications for inclusion in a register, a roll or a database, or for registration with a professional body

[[]Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the recognition of professional qualifications.]

OJ L 134, 30.4.2004, p. 114. [Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of procedures for the award of public works, supply and service contracts]

OJ L 145, 5.6.1997, p. 29.

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Right to information 1. Member States shall ensure that the following information is easily accessible to providers and recipients through the single points of contact: (a) requirements applicable to providers established in their territory, in particular those requirements concerning the procedures and formalities to be completed in order to access and to exercise service activities; (b) the contact details of the competent authorities enabling the latter	(Amendment 79) (aa) all the information necessary for compliance with Article 16;		1. The Com mission and the Member States shall ensure that the following information is easily accessible to providers and recipients through the single points of contact:
(b) the contact details of the competent authorities enabling the latter to be contacted directly, including the particulars of those authorities responsible for matters concerning the exercise of			

OJ L 145, 5.6.1977, p. 29.

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Article 8			
Procedures by electronic means			
1. Member States shall ensure that, by 31 December 2008 at the latest, all procedures and formalities relating to access to a service activity and to the exercise thereof may be easily completed, at a distance and by electronic means, at the relevant single point of contact and with the relevant competent authorities.	(Amendment 83) 1. Member States shall ensure that, by [four years after the en try into force of this Directive] at the latest, all procedures and formalities relating to access to a service activity and to the exercise thereof may be easily completed at the relevant single point of contact and with the relevant competent authorities.	(Amendment 68) 1. Member States shall ensure that, by [three years from the entry into force of the Direct ive], all procedures and formalities relating to access to a service activity and to the exercise thereof may be easily completed, at a distance and by electronic means, at the relevant single point of contact and with the relevant competent authorities.	1. The C o mm ission and the Member States shall ensure that, by [three ye ars from the entry into force of the Directive], all procedures and formalities relating to access to a service activity and to the exercise thereof may be easily completed, at a distance and by electronic means, at the relevant single point of contact and with the relevant competent authorities.
 Paragraph 1 shall not apply to the inspection of premises on which the service is provided or of equipment used by the provider, or to physical examination of the capability of the provider. The Commission shall, in 			
3. The Commission shall, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 42(2), adopt detailed rules for the implementation of paragraph 1 with a view to facilitating the interoperability of			

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	(Amendment 84)		
	Chap ter II a		
	Freedom of establishm ent for service providers		
	(Amendment 85)		
Section 2	Sec tion 1		
Authorisations	Authorisa tions		
Article 9			
Authorisation schemes		(Amendment 69)	
1. Member States shall not make access to a service activity or the exercise thereof subject to an authorisation scheme unless the following conditions are satisfied:		1. Member States <i>m ay</i> make access to a service activity or the exercise thereof subject to an authorisation scheme <i>if</i> the following conditions are satisfied:	Sup port Van Lancker
(a) the authorisation scheme does not discriminate against the provider in question;		(a) non-dis crim in at ion: the authorisation scheme does not discriminate on grounds of nationality or, with regard to	

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Conditions for the granting of authorisation 1. Authorisation schemes shall be based on criteria which preclude the competent authorities from exercising their power of assessment in an arbitrary or discretionary manner. 2. The criteria referred to in paragraph 1 must be: (a) non-discriminatory; (b) objectively justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest; (c) proportionate to that public interest objective; (d) precise and unambiguous; (e) objective; (f) made public in advance.		(Amendment 70) 1. Authorisation schemes shall be based on criteria which preclude the competent authorities from exercising their power of assessment in an arbitrary manner.	Sup port Van Lancker
		(Amendment 71)	

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Duration of authorisation 1. An authorisation granted to a provider shall not be for a limited period, except in cases where: (a) the authorisation is being automatically renewed; (b) the number of available authorisations is limited; or (c) a limited authorisation period can be objectively justified by an overriding reason relating to the public interest. 2. Paragraph 1 shall not concern the maximum period during which the provider must actually commence his activity after receiving authorisation.	(Amendment 91) (a) the authorisation is being automatically renewed or is sub jec t on ly to the e con tinued fulfilment of require ments;		Sup port Gebhard t
	(Amendment 93)	(Amendment 72)	

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Selection from among several candidates 1. Where the number of authorisations available for a given activity is limited because of the scarcity of available natural resources or technical capacity, Member States shall ensure that authorisation schemes are based on apply a selection procedures providing to potential candidates which provides full guarantees of impartiality and transparency, including, in particular, adequate publicity about the launch of the procedure. 2. In the cases referred to in paragraph 1, authorisation must be granted for an appropriate limited period and may not be open to automatic renewal, nor confer any other advantage on the provider whose authorisation has just expired or on any person having any particular links with that provider.	(Amendment 95) 1. Where the number of authorisations available for a given activity is limited because of the scarcity of available natural resources or technical capacity, Member States shall ensure that authorisation schemes are based on procedures for the selection of potential candidates that guarantee full impartiality and transparency, and provide, in particular, adequate publicity about the launch of the procedure.		Sup port Gebhard t

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Article 13			
Authorisation procedures			
	(Amendment 96)		
1. Authorisation procedures and formalities shall be clear, made public in advance and such as to provide relevant interested parties with a guarantee that their application will be dealt with objectively and impartially.	1. Authorisation procedures and formalities shall be clear, made public in advance and such as to provide <i>tho se inv ol ved</i> with a guarantee that their application will be dealt with objectively and impartially.		Support Van Lancker
2. Authorisation procedures and formalities shall not be dissuasive and shall not unduly complicate or delay the provision of the service. They shall be easily accessible and any charges which the relevant parties may incur from their application shall be proportionate to the cost of the authorisation procedures in question.			
3. Authorisation procedures and formalities shall provide interested parties with a guarantee that their applications will			

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	(Amendment 101)		
Section 3	Section 2		
Requirements prohibited or subject to evaluation	Requirements prohibited or subject to evaluation		
Article 14			
Prohibited requirements			
Member States shall not make access to or the exercise of a service activity in their territory subject to compliance with any of the following:			Member States shall not make access to or the exercise of a service activity in their territory subject to compliance with any of the following requir e ments, unless these require ments are objectively justified by an overriding reason relating to the public in terest;:
(1) discriminatory requirements based directly or indirectly on nationality or, in the case of companies, the location of the registered office, including in particular:			
(a) nationality requirements for the provider, his staff, persons holding the share capital or members of the provider's			

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Article 15			
1. Member States shall examine whether, under their legal system, any of the requirements listed in paragraph 2 are imposed and shall ensure that any such requirements are compatible with the conditions laid down in paragraph 3. Member States shall adapt their laws, regulations or administrative provisions so as to make them compatible with those conditions. 2. Member States shall examine whether their legal system makes access to a service activity or the exercise of it subject to compliance with any of the following non-discriminatory requirements:			Harm onisation of requirements 1. The Comm is sion and the Member States shall establish a coordination process in order to move closer the national provisions concerning requirements related to the right of establishment of service providers. At the latest 10 years after the entry into force of this Direct ive, harm on ised requirements shall be established for all services covered by this Directive. 2. The harmonised requirements referred to in paragraph 1 shall cover the following:
	(Amendment 105)		

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Chapter III	Chapter III		
Free movement of services Section 1	Free movement of services Section 1		
	(Amendment 110)	(Amendment 80)	
Country of origin principle and derogations	Principles	Deleted	Harm onisati on of prov is ions
	(Amendment 111)	(Amendment 81)	
Article 16	Article 16		Arti d e 16
Country of origin principle	Mut ual recogn ition princ ip le	General provision	
(1) Member States shall ensure that providers are subject only to the national provisions of their Member State of origin which fall within the coordinated field.	1. An ec on o mic operator who performs a service in a Member State in accordance with the law of that Member State may offer the same service without hindrance in another Member State	Member States shall ensure that all serv ices pr ov ided by a provider estab lish ed on the ir territory comply with the legal system applicable to providers in that Member State. Member States shall not restrict the access to and the exercise of a service act ivity on their territory by a provider estab lish ed in an other Member State for reasons which fall with in the fields coord in ated by this Directive or by	1. The Comm is sion and the Member States shall establish a coordination process i nor der to move closer the national provisions relating to access to and the exercise of a service activity. At the latest 10 years after the entry into force of this Directive, harmonise d provisions shall be established for all services covered by this Directive.

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Article 17	Article 17		De leted
	(Amendment 115)	(Amendment 82)	
General derogations from the country of origin principle	Country of destination Principle	Deleted	
		(Amendment 83)	
Article 16 shall not apply to the following:	In order to provide a servi ce, the se rvice provider may temp or arily pursue his activity in the State where the se rvice is provided, under the sa me con ditions as are imposed by that State on its own nationals.	No twi th st an ding Article 16, Me mb er States shall be entit led to restrict the access to and exercise of a service act ivity by a provider est ab lished in an other Member State in the following cases:	
	Services for consumers as listed in Annex I C must be consistent with the laws and administrative provisions of the country of destination.		
	At any event, Article 17 shall always app ly to the ar eas covered by Article 16 (1a), and in particular to:		
		(Amendment 84)	
(1) postal services <u>covered by</u> within		Deleted	

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	(Amendment 116)		
Article 18	del e te d		De leted
Transitional derogations from the country of origin principle		(Amendment 91)	
1. Article 16 shall not apply for a transitional period to the following:		1. Article 16 shall not apply to the following:	
(a) the way in which cash-in-transit services are exercised;			
(b) gambling activities which involve wagering a stake with pecuniary value in games of chance, including lotteries and betting transactions; OJ L 15, 21, 1, 1998, p. 14.		(b) gambling activities which involve wagering a stake with pecuniary value in games of chance, including lotteries and betting transactions;	

OJ L 15, 21.1.1998, p. 14.

¹⁴ OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 37.

¹⁵ OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 57.

¹⁶ OJ L 281, 28.11.1995, p. 1.

¹⁷ OJ L 78, 26.3.1997, p. 17.

¹⁸ OJ L 166, 30.4.2004, p.1.

¹⁹ OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p.77.

²⁰ OJ L 30, 6.2.1993, p. 1.

²¹ OJ L 24, 27.1.1987, p. 36.

²² OJ L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 20.

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	(Amendment 117)	(Amendment 92)	
Article 19	De le te d	Deleted	De leted
Case-by-case derogations from the country of origin principle			
1. By way of derogation from Article 16, and in exceptional circumstances only, a Member State may, in respect of a provider established in another Member State, take measures relating to any of the following:			
(a) the safety of services, including aspects related to public health;			
(b) the exercise of a health profession;			
(c) the protection of public policy, notably aspects related to the protection of minors.			
2. The measures provided for in paragraph 1 may be taken only if the mutual assistance procedure laid down in Article 37 is complied with and all the following conditions are fulfilled:			

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Section 2			
Rights of recipients of services			
Article 20			
Prohibited restrictions			
	(Amendment 118)		
Member States may not impose on a recipient requirements which restrict the use of a service supplied by a provider established in another Member State, in particular the following requirements:	Member States may not impose on a recipient requirements which restrict market access for a provider established in another Member State, in particular the following requirements:		Sup port Gebhard t
(a) an obligation to obtain authorisation from or to make a declaration to their competent authorities;			
	(Amendment 119)		
(b) <u>discriminatory</u> limits on tax deductibility or on the grant of financial assistance <u>provided for the use of a particular service</u> by reason of the fact that the provider is established in another Member State or by reason of the location	b) disc rim ina to ry limits on tax deductibility or on the grant of financial assistance provided for the use of a specif ic se rvice by reason of the fact that the provider is established in another Member State or by reason of the location		b) disc rim ina to ry limits on tax deductibility or on the grant of financial assistance provided for the use of a speci fic se rvice by reason of the fact that the provider is established in another Member State or by reason of the location

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Non-discrimination 1. Member States shall ensure that the recipient is not made subject to discriminatory requirements based on his nationality or place of residence. 2. Member States shall ensure that the general conditions of access to a service, which are made available to the public at large by the provider, do not contain discriminatory provisions relating to the nationality or place of residence of the recipient, but without precluding the possibility of providing for differences in the conditions of access where those differences are directly justified by objective criteria.			

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Article 22			
Assistance for recipients			
 Member States shall ensure that recipients can obtain, in their Member State of residence, the following information: information on the requirements applicable in other Member States relating to access to and exercise of service activities, in particular those relating to consumer protection; general information on the means of redress available in the case of a dispute between a provider and a recipient; the contact details of associations or organisations, including Euroguichets and the contact points of the European extra-judicial network (EEJ-net), from which providers or recipients may obtain practical assistance. 			

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	(Amendment 121)	(Amendment 93)	
Article 23	De le te d	Deleted	De leted
1. Member States may not make assumption of the costs of non-hospital care in another Member State subject to the granting of an authorisation, where the cost of that care, if it had been provided in their territory, would have been assumed by their social security system. The conditions and formalities to which the receipt of non-hospital care in their territory is made subject by Member States, such as the requirement that a general practitioner be consulted prior to consultation of a specialist, or the terms and conditions relating to the assumption of the costs of certain types of dental care, may be imposed on a patient who has received non-hospital care in another Member State. 1. a (ex Art. 4§3): "hospital care" means medical care which, in the Member State of affiliation of the patient, is provided in a			

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	(Amendment 122)	(Amendment 94)	
Section 3	De le te d	Deleted	De leted
Posting of Workers			
		(Amendment 95)	
Article 24		Deleted	
Specific provisions on the posting of workers			
1. Where a provider posts a worker to another Member State in order to provide a service, the Member State of posting where the service is provided shall carry out in its territory the checks, inspections and investigations necessary to ensure compliance with the employment and working conditions applicable under Directive 96/71/EC and shall take, in accordance with Community law, measures in respect of a service provider who fails to comply with those conditions. However, the Member State of posting where the service is provided may not			

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	(Amendment 123)	(Amendment 96)	
Article 25	De le te d	Deleted	De leted
Posting of third country nationals			
 Subject to the possibility of derogation as referred to in paragraph 2, where a provider posts a worker who is a national of a third country to the territory of another Member State in order to provide a service there, the Member State of posting may not require the provider or the worker posted by the latter to hold an entry, exit, residence or work permit, or to satisfy other equivalent conditions. Paragraph 1 does not prejudice the possibility for Member States to require a short term visa or resident permits for third country nationals who are not covered by the mutual recognition regime provided for in Chapter IV of Title 2 Article 21 of the Convention implementing the Schengen Agreement. Paragraph 1 does not prejudice the possibility for Member States to oblige 			

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Chapter IV			
Quality of services			
Article 26			
Information on providers and their services			
 Member States shall ensure that providers make the following information available to the recipient: (a) the name of the service provider, 	(Amendment 124) 1. Member States shall ensure that providers make the following information available to the recipient and the esingle points of contact in the ho st Member States:		1. The Comm ission and the Member States shall ensure that providers make the following information available to the recipient, to the European single point of contact and to the single points of contact in the ho st Member States:
(a) the name of the service provider, the geographic address at which he is established, and the details which enable him to be contacted rapidly and communicated with directly and, as the case may be, by electronic means;			
(b) where the provider is registered in a trade or other similar public register, the name of that register and the provider's registration number, or			

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Professional insurance and guarantees 1. Member States shall ensure that providers whose services present a direct and particular risk to the health or safety of the recipient or a third person, or to the a particular financial security of risk to the recipient, are obliged to subscribe covered by professional indemnity insurance appropriate to the nature and extent of the risk, or to provide by any other guarantee or compensatory provision which is equivalent or essentially comparable as regards its purpose.	(Amendment 129) 1a. Me m ber States may require that, where the serv ice provider first move s from one Member State to another in order to provide serv ices, he shall inform the competent authority in the host Member State in advance by way of a written declaration including the details of any insurance cover or other means of personal or collective		Sup port Gebhard t

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Article 28 After-sales guarantees 1. Member States shall ensure that providers supply a recipient, at his request, with information on the existence or otherwise of an after-sales guarantee, on its content and on the essential criteria for its application, in particular, its period of validity and territorial cover and on whether it is an after-sales guarantee imposed by law. 2. Member States shall ensure that the information referred to in paragraph 1 appears in any information documents supplied by providers, setting out a detailed description of the services offered. 3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 do not affect the regulation of after-sales guarantees provided for in other Community instruments			

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Article 29			De leted
Commercial communications by the regulated professions			
1. Member States shall remove all total prohibitions on commercial communications by the regulated professions.			
2. Member States shall ensure that commercial communications by the regulated professions comply with professional rules, in conformity with Community law, which relate, in particular, to the independence, dignity and integrity of the profession, as well as to professional secrecy, in a manner consonant with the specific nature of each profession.			
Recital 64: It is necessary to put an end to the			

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Article 30			
Multidisciplinary activities			
1. Member States shall ensure that providers are not made subject to requirements which oblige them to exercise a given specific activity exclusively or which restrict the exercise jointly or in partnership of different activities. However, the following providers may be made subject to such requirements: (a) the regulated professions, in so far as is justified in order to guarantee compliance with the rules governing professional ethics and conduct, which vary according to the specific nature of each profession; (b) providers of certification, accreditation, technical monitoring, test or trial services in so far as is justified in order to ensure their independence and			

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Article 31			
Policy on quality of services			
1. Member States shall, in cooperation with the Commission, take accompanying measures to encourage providers to take action on a voluntary basis in order to ensure the quality of service provision, in particular through use of one of the following methods: (a) by having their activities certified or assessed by independent bodies;			
(b) by drawing up their own quality charter or participating in quality charters or labels drawn up by professional bodies at Community level.			
2. Member States shall ensure that information on the significance of certain labels and the criteria for applying labels and other quality marks relating to services can be easily accessed by recipients and providers.			
3. Member States shall, in			

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Article 32			
Settlement of disputes			
1. Member States shall take the general measures necessary to ensure that providers supply a postal address, fax number or e-mail address to which all recipients, including those resident in another Member State, can send a complaint or a request for information on the service provided.			
2. Member States shall take the general measures necessary to ensure that providers respond to the complaints referred to in paragraph 1 in the shortest possible time and make best efforts to find appropriate solutions.			
3. Member States shall take the general measures necessary to ensure that providers are obliged to demonstrate compliance with the obligations laid down in this Directive as to the provision of information and to demonstrate that the			

OJ L 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37. Directive as last amended by the Act of Accession 2003.

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Article 33 Information on the good repute of providers			
1. Member States shall, at the request of a competent authority in another Member State, supply information on criminal convictions, penalties, administrative or disciplinary measures and decisions concerning insolvency or bankruptcy involving fraud, taken by their competent authorities in respect of the provider, directly relevant to the service provider's competence or which are liable to bring into question either his ability to conduct his business or his professional reliability.	(Amendment 134) 1. Member States shall, at the request of a competent authority in another Member State, supply information on criminal convictions, penalties, administrative or disciplinary measures and decisions concerning insolvency or bankruptcy involving fraud, taken by their competent authorities in respect of the provider, which are of direct relevance to his competence or professional reliability.		Ke ep the Comm ission's text
1.b A request referred to in paragraph 1 shall be duly motivated, in particular by specifying for which reasons such information is requested.	A request m ade pur su ant to paragraph 1 must be duly su b st anti ated, in par ticular as regards the re aso ns for the request for informat io n.		

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Chapter V			
Supervision			
Article 34			De leted
Effectiveness of supervision			
 Member States shall ensure that the powers of monitoring and supervision provided for in national law in respect of the provider and the activities concerned are also exercised where a service is provided in another Member State in respect of matters to which Article 16 applies. Member States shall ensure that providers supply their competent authorities with all the information necessary for monitoring their activities. 	(Amendment 136) 1. Member States shall ensure that the powers of monitoring and supervision provided for in national law in respect of the provider and the activities concerned are exercised.	(Amendment 97) 1. Member States shall ensure that, in respect of the fields coordina ted by this Directive and other Community instrumen ts, the powers of monitoring and supervision provided for in national law in respect of the provider and the activities concerned are also exercised where a service is provided in another Member State.	

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Article 35			
Mutual assistance			
	(Amendment 137)	(Amendment 98)	
1. In accordance with Article 16, Member States shall give each other mutual assistance and shall put in place all possible measures for effective cooperation with one another in order to ensure the supervision of providers and the services they provide.	1. Member States shall give each other mutual assistance and shall put in place all possible measures for effective cooperation with one another in order to ensure the supervision of providers and the services they provide.	1. Member States shall give each other mutual assistance and shall put in place all possible measures for effective cooperation with one another in order to ensure the supervision of providers and the services they provide.	Sup port Gebhard t an d Van Lanck er
2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, Member States shall designate one or more points of contact, the contact details of which shall be communicated to the other Member States and the Commission.			
3. Member States shall supply the information requested by other Member States or the Commission by electronic means and within the shortest possible period of time.			
Upon getting knowledge becoming aware of any unlawful conduct by a provider, or			

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		(Amendment 99)	
Article 36		d e leted	
Mutual assistance in the event of the temporary movement of the provider			
	(Amendment 138)		
1. In respect of the matters to which covered by Article 16 applies, where a provider moves temporarily to another Member State in order to provide a service without being established there, the competent authorities of that Member State shall participate in the supervision of the provider in accordance with paragraph 2.	1. Where a provider moves temporarily to another Member State in order to provide a service without being established there, the competent authorities of that Member State shall <i>superv</i> ise the provider.		Sup port Gebhard t
	(Amendment 139)		
2. At the request of the Member State of origin, the competent authorities referred to in paragraph 1 shall carry out any checks, inspections and investigations necessary for ensuring effective supervision by the Member State of origin. In so doing, the competent authorities	2. The competent authorities referred to in paragraph 1_shall carry out any checks, inspections and investigations necessary. In so doing, the competent authorities shall act to the extent permitted by the powers vested in them in their Member State.		Sup port Gebhard t

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	(Amendment 141)	(Amendment 100)	
Article 37	del e te d	d e leted	De leted
Mutual assistance in the event of case-by-case derogations from the country of origin principle 1. Where a Member State intends to take a measure pursuant to Article 19, the procedure laid down in paragraphs 2 to 6 of this Article shall apply without prejudice to proceedings before the courts including preliminary proceedings and acts carried out in the framework of a criminal investigation. 2. The Member State referred to in paragraph 1 shall ask the Member State of origin to take measures with regard to the service provider, supplying all relevant information on the service in question and the circumstances of the case. The Member State of origin shall check, within the shortest possible period of time, whether the provider is operating lawfully and verify the facts underlying the request.			

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Article 38			
Implementing measures			
	(Amendment 142)	(Amendment 101)	
In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 42(2), the Commission shall adopt the implementing measures necessary for the implementation of this Chapter, specifying the time-limits provided for in Articles 35 and 37 and the practical arrangements for the exchange of information by electronic means between the single points of contact Member States, and in particular the interoperability provisions for information systems.	In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 42(2), the Commission shall adopt the implementing measures necessary for the implementation of <i>Article 35</i> and the practical arrangements for the exchange of information by electronic means between the single points of contact, and in particular the interoperability provisions for information systems.	In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 42(2), the Commission shall adopt the implementing measures necessary for the implementation of this Chapter, specifying the time-limits provided for in <i>Article 35</i> and the practical arrangements for the exchange of information by electronic means between the single points of contact, and in particular the interoperability provisions for information systems.	Sup port Van Lancker
Re c ital 66: The development of a network of			

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Chapter VI			
Convergence programme			
Article 39			
Codes of conduct at Community level			
1. Member States shall, in cooperation with the Commission, take accompanying measures to encourage the drawing up of codes of conduct at Community level, in conformity with Community law, in particular in the following areas:			1. Until the entry into force of the harm oni sat ion measures refer red to in articles 5, 6, 9, 15 and 16 of th is Directive, Member States shall, in cooperation with the Commission, take accompanying measures to encourage the drawing up of codes of conduct at Community level, in conformity with Community law, in particular in the following areas:
(a) the content of and detailed rules for commercial communications relating to regulated professions, as appropriate to the specific nature of each profession;			
(b) the rules of professional ethics and conduct of the regulated professions which aim in particular at ensuring, as appropriate to the specific nature of each			

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	(Amendment 146)		
Article 40	del e te d		
Additional harmonisation			
The Commission shall assess, by [one year after the entry into force of this Directive] at the latest, the possibility of presenting proposals for harmonisation instruments on the following subjects: (a) the detailed rules for the exercise of cash-in-transit services;			
(b) gambling activities which involve wagering a stake with pecuniary value in games of chance, including lotteries and betting transactions, in the light of a report by the Commission and a wide consultation of interested parties;			
(c) access to the activity of judicial recovery of debts.			
2. In order to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market for services, the Commission shall assess the			

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Article 41			
Mutual evaluation			
1. By the [date of transposition] at the latest, Member States shall present a report to the Commission, containing the information specified in the following provisions:			
		(Amendment 102)	
(a) Article 9(2), on authorisation systems;		Deleted	
(b) Article 15(4), on requirements to be evaluated;			
(c) Article 30(4), on multidisciplinary activities.			(d) article 5 (1), on harm oni sat io n of procedur es
			(e) art ic le 6(1), on single points of contact
			(f) article 16(1), on pro vision s regardin g free m ov eme nt of serv ices

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Committee 1. The Commission shall be assisted by a Committee, consisting of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the Commission representative. 2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 3 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of that Decision. 3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.	(Amendment 147) 3a. The Committee shall examine, on a proposal from the Commission or at the request of a Member State, questions relating to any amend ment to the Annex es to this Directive. The Commission shall notify the European Parliame nt with out delay of any a mendment to the Annexes to this		3a. The Committee m ay propose any ame ndme nt to the list of services mentioned in Annex 1 of this Direct ive. The proposals of the Committee shall be examined in conformity with article 2, \$1a of this Directive

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Report Following the summary report referred to in Article 41(4), the Commission shall, every three years, present to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the application of this Directive, accompanied, where appropriate, by proposals for its amendment.			Following the summary report referred to in Article 41(4), the Commission shall, every two years, present to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the application of this Directive, accompanied, where appropriate, by proposals for its amendment.

OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

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Article 44			
Amendment of Directive 1998/27/EC			
In the Annex to Directive 1998/27/EC, the following point shall be added:			
"13. Directive//EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of on services in the internal market (OJ L [], [], p. [])".			
Re c ital 70: Directive 98/27/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 May 1998 on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests ²⁵ approximates the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to actions for an injunction aimed at the protection of the collective interests of consumers included in the Directives listed in the Annex to Directive 98/27/EC. In order to enable such actions to be brought in cases where the present Directive has been infringed, to the detriment of the collective interests of consumers, the Annex to Directive 98/27EC should be amended accordingly			

OJ L 166, 11.6.1998, p. 51. Directive as last amended by Directive 2002/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 271, 9.10.2002, p. 16).

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Chapter VII			
Final provisions			
Article 45			
1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by [2 years after the entry into force] at the latest. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive. When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made. 2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law	(Amendment 148) 1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by [four years after the entry into force] at the latest. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions and a correlation table between those provisions and this Directive.		Sup port Gebhard t

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Article 46 This Directive shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union			

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Article 47_ This Directive is addressed to the Member States. Done at Brussels, [] For the European Parliament For the Council The President The President []			

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	(Amendment 149) Annex I A (new) Services within the meaning of Article 16, paragraph 1 Annex I A 1. BUSINESS SERVICES Computer and Related Services Research and Development Services Real Estate Services Rental/Leasing Services without Operators Other Business Services Advert ising services Marke tresearch and public opinion polling services Management consulting services Services related to management con sulting Technical testing and analysis services		Annex 1 In accordance with article 2, this Directive covers exclusively the following sectors: 1. BUSINESS SERVICES Computer and Related Services Real Estate Services Rent al/Leasing Services without Operators Advertising services Market research and public opinion polling services Manage ment consulting service Services related to management.

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	(Amendment 150) <article>Annex I B (new)</article> Services within the meaning of Article 16, paragraph (1b) Annex 1 B CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES General construction work for buildings		
	General construction work for civil engineering In stallation and assem bly work Building completion and finishing work DISTRIBUTION SERVICES Commission agents' services Whole sale trade services		

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	(Amendment 151) <article>Annex I C (new)</article> Services within the meaning of Article 17, paragraph 1 Annex 1C ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Sewage services Refuse disposal services Sanitation and similar services		
	TOURISM AND TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES Hotels and restaurants (including catering) Travel agencies and tour operators services RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SPORTING SERVICES Sporting and other recreational services		

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