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Building a true single market for Europe – Business’ priorities

*BUSINESSEUROPE’s contribution to the upcoming Internal Market Strategy for Europe
Priorities and recommendations for a better functioning single market*

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MAIN POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE EU INSTITUTIONS AND MEMBER STATES



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9. **Tackle remaining obstacles to free movement of services** focusing on business services, construction, tourism and retail. Member States should better notify new national regulation impacting cross-border service provision and clearly justify any additional rules or requirements imposed on (foreign) service providers.

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4) **Enhance the effectiveness of the notification procedure:** Member States must respect the obligation in the Services Directive (Article 15 and 35) to notify the Commission of any new laws, regulations or administrative provisions which set national requirements together with the reasons for those requirements. Any new requirements should be assessed by the Commission on their compatibility with EU law and made public and transparent. During the period of assessment there should be a “**standstill period**” until clarity is provided. This should be extended to all national requirements, so also outside the scope of the Services Directive.

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