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Subject: Services Notifications: Meeting with CEMR & Members: 7 January 2020: MAIN POINTS

Participants:

[REDACTED] (CEMR) and representatives of associations of local authorities from Germany, Sweden and the Netherlands

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Main Points:

CEMR and members' representatives enquired about the state of play as regards i) the pending Commission legislative proposal for a revised services notifications directive and ii) Commission efforts to improve the practical application of the existing notification obligation contained in the Services Directive. They underlined their concerns about administrative burden for local authorities stemming from the existing notification obligation under the Services Directive (post CJEU *Vijsser* judgement) and asked for the Commission to facilitate during the negotiations for the new notifications Directive a general exemption from this notification obligation for local measures (including but beyond territorial restrictions contained in spatial and urban plans).

The Commission representative underlined that under the Services Directive, Member States today are obliged to notify measures falling under Article 15.2 of the Services Directive also where these are adopted by local authorities. He moreover confirmed that the COM was open to consider [REDACTED]



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