The Services Passport

A Czech perspective

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Why might the services passport help?

- → 70% of EU GDP and employment
- Services face more barriers than goods
- Economically most significant sectors also most regulated (construction, business services)
- SMEs enter new markets by the <u>temporary</u> cross-border provision of services

CZ Proposal - Basic Principles

- True simplification
- Voluntary
- Electronic
- > No additional administrative burden
- Both for Establishment and Cross-border provision of services
- Applicable in all services sectors

CZ Proposal - Key Features of Fix Part

- Primary establishment
- Tax liability
- Social security
- Health insurance
- Criminal liability
- Professional indemnity insurance

CZ Proposal - Key Features of Flexible Part

- European Profession Card
- Voluntary certification (ISO)
- Membership of professional association
- A1 form
- Data concerning employees

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