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Subject: LETTER OF SUPPORT

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The European Commission (DG GROW) engaged VVA Brussels SPRL to conduct a **Study on professional indemnity insurance for services providers (under the Services Directive)**.

The study aims to provide the Commission with updated information on national requirements regarding professional indemnity insurance in a number of services sectors as well as the impact of these requirements on the functioning of the single market in services. To this end, the contractor will carry out a comprehensive legal mapping and an analysis of the market.

As part of this study, VVA Brussels SPRL will assess the practical impact of the identified insurance requirements for service providers, covering both establishment and cross-border provision of services. VVA will conduct interviews with service providers and their representatives to obtain real-life examples of the practical implications of insurance requirements in cross-border situations. For the successful completion of this task, it is important that service providers who can provide useful insight and share their knowledge and experiences regarding professional indemnity insurance requirements take part in these interviews.

I would therefore be grateful if you could facilitate the work of VVA Brussels SPRL when they contact you for an interview request or ask for your assistance to identify relevant service providers in that regard.

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

Henning EHRENSTEIN
Acting Head of Unit

