

# THE SIGNATORIES OF THIS STATEMENT CALL ON THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS TO MAINTAIN 2009 AS A FINAL DATE FOR LIBERALISATION OF THE POSTAL SECTOR IN THE EU.

## A final date would mean:

- more choice for users and consumers
- better quality of service
- increased competitiveness for the European economy
- increased investment leading to new jobs
- legal certainty for employees, users, postal operators, investors, etc.

We believe that the EU citizens' right to postal services – the Universal Service – is an essential part of the European social fabric. We are convinced that a modernised universal service is compatible with an environment that has been fully opened to competition in a gradual and controlled way.

The signatories of this appeal represent people, organisations and companies from all corners of the EU and from all walks of EU life, postal operators, competitors, users, consumer organisations, etc.



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