Transport of goods by inland waterway: freedom to provide services

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In presenting the background to the proposal for a regulation, which was being applied to Austria because its bilateral agreements, concluded prior to accession, were incompatible with the principle of freedom to provide services, the rapporteur recommended that the common position of the Council be adopted without amendment. Commissioner Van Miert stated that there was a need for Community-wide integration of the inland waterway transport system.