## **Study on Summertime Application**

The European Commission (Directorate General for Mobility and Transport - DG MOVE) has recently launched a study on summertime arrangements in the European Union.

The directive on summertime arrangements (Directive 2000/84/EC) harmonises the calendar of the application of the summertime in the EU. The objective of the study is to analyse what the impact on the internal market could be of there would be no harmonised and obligatory application of summertime in Europe.

DG MOVE has commissioned an independent consultancy firm, ICF GHK, to carry out the study.

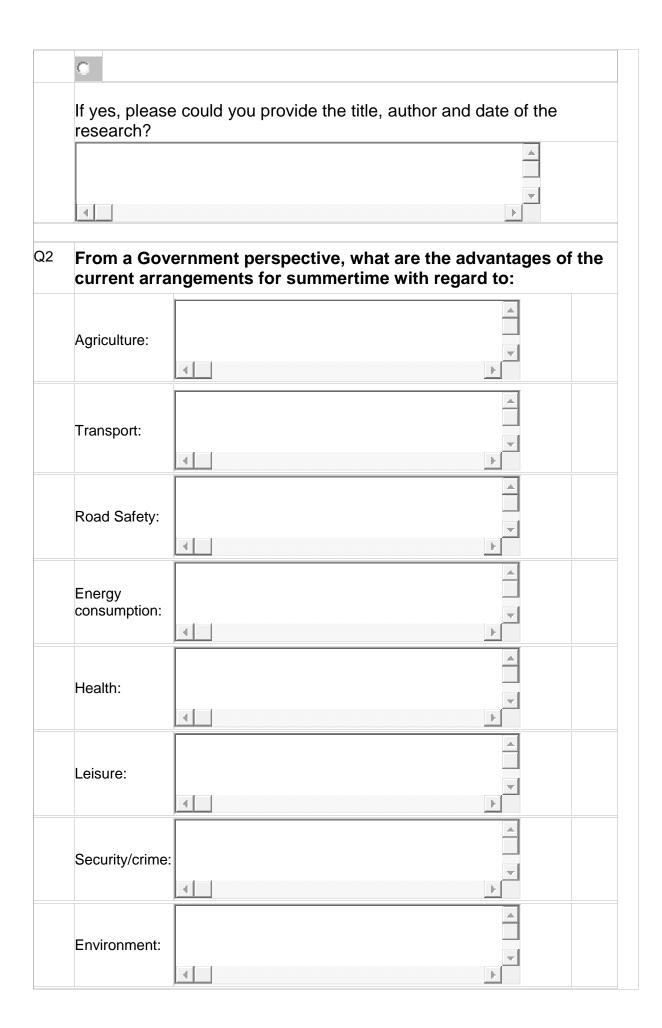
The following online survey has been sent to representatives of all Member State authorities, to capture the views of authorities in each Member State. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and participation in this research.

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## Are you aware of any official or academic research carried out in your country into the effects of summertime arrangements in the past five years? Yes No

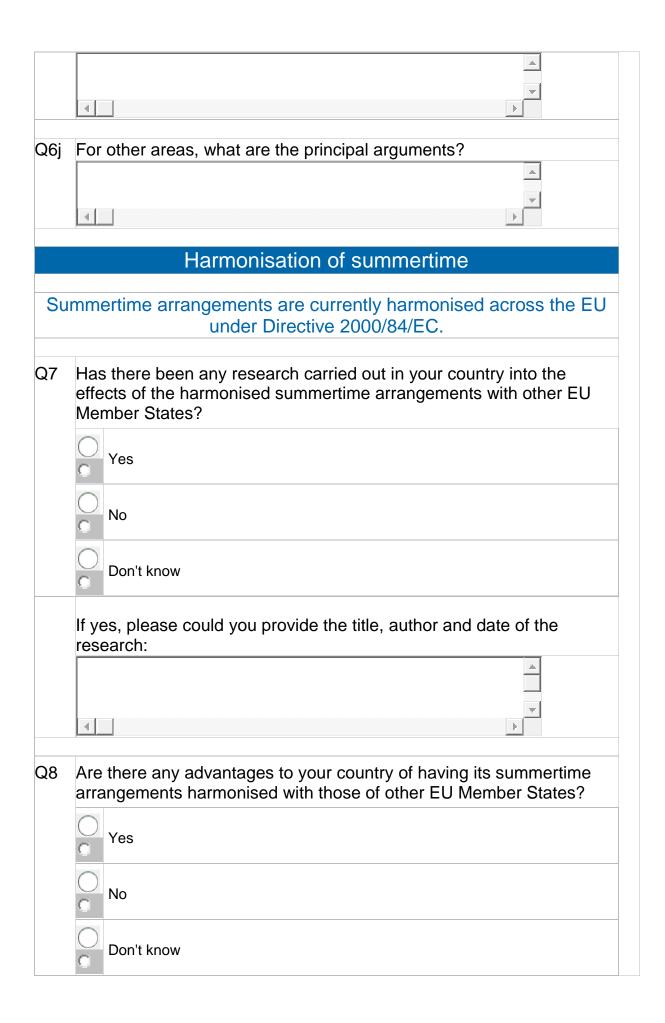
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	Productivity in the economy as a whole:		
	Other (please describe):	<b>→ → → → → → → → → →</b>	
Q3	From a Gove	ernment perspective, what are the disadvantages of arrangements for summertime with regard to:	
	Agriculture:	<b>△</b> ▼	
	Transport:		
	Road Safety:		
	Energy consumption:		
	Health:		
	Leisure:		
	Security/crime:	<b>▲</b> ▼ <b>▼</b>	

	Environment:	4		<b>A V</b>			
	Productivity in the economy as a whole:	4	<b>△</b> ▼ <b>▶</b>				
	Other (please describe):	4		<b>*</b>			
Q4	Are there political debates, regular media coverage or lobbying about summertime arrangements in your country?						
	Yes						
	O No	No					
	O Don't know						
<b>Q</b> 5	If yes, what sectors and/or issues do the debates centre on (please select as many as apply):						
	Agriculture	ulture		Health of citizens			
	Transport		Leisure time				
	Road Safety			Security and crime			
	Energy Consumption			Worker productivity			
	Environme	ental and climate issues	Other (please specify)				
	Other sector	and/or issue:					

Q6a	For agriculture, what are the principal arguments?				
Q6b	For transport, what are the principal arguments?				
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Q6d	For energy consumption, what are the principal arguments?				
Q6e	For environmental and climate issues, what are the principal				
	arguments?				
Q6f	For the health of citizens, what are the principal arguments?				
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Q6g	For leisure time, what are the principal arguments?				
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Q6i	For worker productivity, what are the principal arguments?				



	If yes, what are these advantages?						
	4	<b>△</b> ▼					
Q9	Are there any disadvantages to your country of having its summertime arrangements harmonised with those of other EU Member States?						
	Yes						
	No						
	Don't know						
	If yes, what are these disadvantages?						
Q10	What would be the general impacts of summertime arrangements not being harmonised in the EU?						
Sui	mmertime arrangements are curr under Directive	rently harmonised across the EU 2000/84/EC.					
Q11	If Directive 2000/84/EC was not in place what summertime arrangements might be considered in your country?						
	No change from present arrangement	Double summertime arrangements					
	Align summertime arrangements to country/countries outside the EU	Summertime arrangements not aligned with Europe or any other country					
	No summertime arrangements	Other (please specify)					
	Which country/countries outside the EU would your country consider						

	aligning its summertime arrangements to?						
	Please specify the other arrangements:						
	Please explain the motivation for the potential change in summertime arrangements:						
						<b>▲</b>	
Q12	What legal issues might be raised by the changing of summertime arrangements?						
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What administrative costs might be incurred by chan arrangements (in a hypothetical scenario in which Di 2000/84/EC was no longer in force)?							
Sur	mmertime a	•		ently harm 2000/84/E		oss the EU	
Q14	What is your impression of the current level of public satisfaction with the harmonisation of summertime arrangements in Europe in your country?						
	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know	
	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know	
	What are the reasons for this level of satisfaction?						

