

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 if 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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Summertime

Q1 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?

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Yes

☐☐

No

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Don't know

	Environment:	<div></div>		
	Productivity in the economy as a whole:	<div></div>		
	Other (please describe):	<div></div>		
Q4 Are there political debates, regular media coverage or lobbying about summertime arrangements in your country?				
	<input type="radio"/>	Yes		
	<input type="radio"/>	No		
	<input type="radio"/>	Don't know		
Q5 If yes, what sectors and/or issues do the debates centre on (please select as many as apply):				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health of citizens
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leisure time
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Road Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Security and crime
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy Consumption	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worker productivity
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental and climate issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)
Other sector and/or issue:				
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Q6a	For agriculture, what are the principal arguments?
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Q6b	For transport, what are the principal arguments?
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Q6c	For road safety, what are the principal arguments?
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Q6d	For energy consumption, what are the principal arguments?
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Q6e	For environmental and climate issues, what are the principal arguments?
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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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Q6h	For security and crime, what are the principal arguments?
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Q6i	For worker productivity, what are the principal arguments?
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Q6j	For other areas, what are the principal arguments? <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
<div>Harmonisation of summertime</div>	
Summertime arrangements are currently harmonised across the EU under Directive 2000/84/EC.	
Q7	Has there been any research carried out in your country into the effects of the harmonised summertime arrangements with other EU Member States? <div> <div> <input type="radio"/> </div> <div>Yes</div> </div> <div> <div> <input type="radio"/> </div> <div>No</div> </div> <div> <div> <input type="radio"/> </div> <div>Don't know</div> </div>
	If yes, please could you provide the title, author and date of the research: <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>
Q8	Are there any advantages to your country of having its summertime arrangements harmonised with those of other EU Member States? <div> <div> <input type="radio"/> </div> <div>Yes</div> </div> <div> <div> <input type="radio"/> </div> <div>No</div> </div> <div> <div> <input type="radio"/> </div> <div>Don't know</div> </div>

	<p>If yes, what are these advantages?</p> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>							
Q9	<p>Are there any disadvantages to your country of having its summertime arrangements harmonised with those of other EU Member States?</p> <div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> Yes </div> <div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> No </div> <div> <div><input type="radio"/></div> Don't know </div>							
	<p>If yes, what are these disadvantages?</p> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>							
Q10	<p>What would be the general impacts of summertime arrangements not being harmonised in the EU?</p> <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>							
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Q11	<p>If Directive 2000/84/EC was not in place what summertime arrangements might be considered in your country?</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <input type="radio"/> No change from present arrangement </td><td> <input type="radio"/> Double summertime arrangements </td></tr> <tr> <td> <input type="radio"/> Align summertime arrangements to country/countries outside the EU </td><td> <input type="radio"/> Summertime arrangements not aligned with Europe or any other country </td></tr> <tr> <td> <input type="radio"/> No summertime arrangements </td><td> <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) </td></tr> </table>		<input type="radio"/> No change from present arrangement	<input type="radio"/> Double summertime arrangements	<input type="radio"/> Align summertime arrangements to country/countries outside the EU	<input type="radio"/> Summertime arrangements not aligned with Europe or any other country	<input type="radio"/> No summertime arrangements	<input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)
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	<p>Which country/countries outside the EU would your country consider</p>							

	aligning its summertime arrangements to?					
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	Please specify the other arrangements:					
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	Please explain the motivation for the potential change in summertime arrangements:					
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Q12	What legal issues might be raised by the changing of summertime arrangements?					
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Q13	What administrative costs might be incurred by changing summertime arrangements (in a hypothetical scenario in which Directive 2000/84/EC was no longer in force)?					
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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
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	What are the reasons for this level of satisfaction?					

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