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> of the second part of the book. Moreover, there is a real risk that European services standards create obstacles to free movement. This

will prevent their successful application in private law