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## LEGAL PROFESSION

**The European Communities (Services of Lawyers) (Amendment)  
Order 1980**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>17th December 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>6th January 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st February 1981</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of December 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas, by the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Hellenic Republic and the adjustment of the Treaties establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community (a), the European Communities Council Directive No. 77/249/EEC concerning the services of lawyers (b) was adapted so as to apply to the Hellenic Republic as it applies to the other member States:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(c), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Order 1978(d) shall apply to a person entitled to pursue his professional activities in the Hellenic Republic under the designation of a *δικηγόρος* (dikegoros) as it applies to an EEC lawyer within the meaning of article 2 of the said Order; and, accordingly, the definition of "EEC lawyer" in that article shall be amended by the insertion, after the words "in France of an avocat," of the words "in the Hellenic Republic of a *δικηγόρος* (dikegoros),".

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(a) OJ No. L291/17, 19.11.79, Cmnd. 7650.

(b) OJ No. L78, 26.3.77, p.17.

(c) 1972 c.68.

(d) S.I. 1978/1910.

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2. This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Services of Lawyers) (Amendment) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1981.

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order amends the European Communities (Services of Lawyers) Order 1978 to include lawyers qualified in the Hellenic Republic among the EEC lawyers whom that Order enables, under certain conditions, to provide services in the United Kingdom which could otherwise be provided only by advocates, barristers or solicitors.

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