

Privatisation and liberalisation of public services in Europe: an analysis of economic and labour market impacts



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