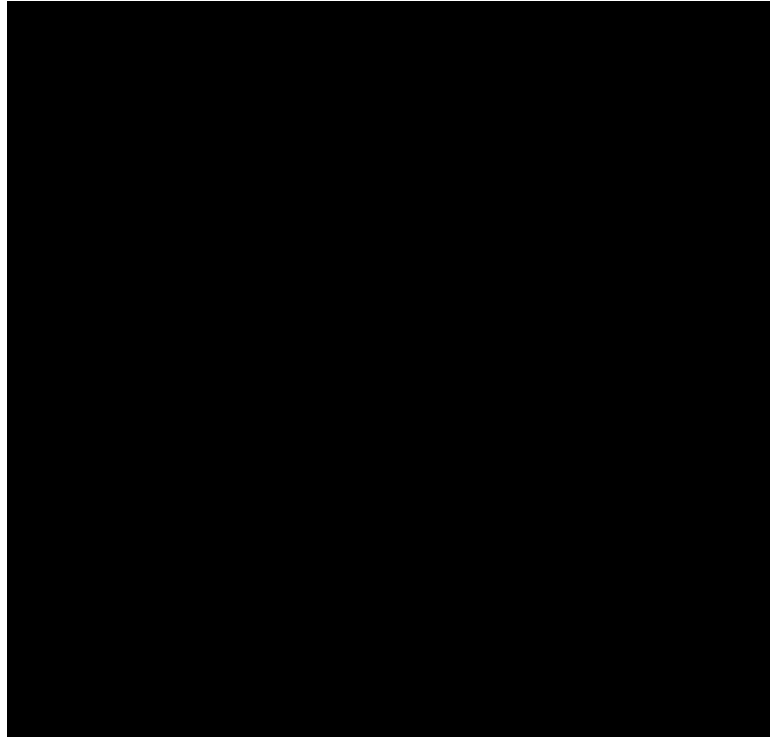


FIGURE 2: GLOBAL 3D PRINTING ACTIVITIES AND ITS EVOLUTION OVER TIME



as part of domestic regulation. It is extremely important in the area of services, but given their deeply rooted regulatory nature, removing services trade barriers is inherently more difficult than removing certain barriers affecting trade in goods. For instance, in 2019, there was only one services barrier that the European Commission managed to solve³³, out of 40 barriers worldwide.

The third option is regulatory cooperation on trade and technology in a multilateral setting