



Parlamentul României
Senat

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OPINION

**of the Romanian Senate on the Proposal for DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on payment services in the internal market and amending Directives 2002/65/EC, 2013/36/EU and 2009/110/EU and repealing Directive 2007/64/EC
COM (2013) 547 final**

The Romanian Senate, pursuant to art.67,art.148 (2) and (3) of the Romanian Constitution and the Protocol no.1 annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, ratified by Law no.13/2008, has examined the **Proposal for DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on payment services in the internal market and amending Directives 2002/65/EC, 2013/36/EU and 2009/110/EU and repealing Directive 2007/64/EC - COM (2013) 547 final**

Considering the Report of the Committee for European Affairs, decided as follows:

1. The proposal complies with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.
2. With regard at the proposed text, the Senate of Romania considers as necessary, in the interests of the clarity of terminology, whether to define and appropriate use, depending on the context, the terms "identification" and "authentication", whether to use the term "identification" for the description of the procedure proposed in Article 4, section 21, procedure which allows the payment services provider to verify the identity of a user of a specific payment instrument, including its personalized security features use or custom checking identity documents.

President
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