

PARLIAMENT OF ROMANIA

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Decision

approving the opinion concerning the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on single-member private limited liability companies

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Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 67 and 148 of the Romanian Constitution, republished, of Law No 373/2013 on cooperation between Parliament and the Government in the area of European affairs, and of Article 40 of Decision No 11/2011 of the Chamber of Deputies on the working and decision-making procedure for parliamentary supervision of draft legislative acts of the European Union, based on the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon on the role of national Parliaments,

The Chamber of Deputies hereby adopts this decision:

Sole article - Taking into account Draft Opinion No 4c-19/240 adopted by the Committee for European Affairs at its meeting of 11-12 June 2014

1) In the view of the Chamber of Deputies, the simplified procedure for the online registration of single-member companies and the harmonisation at EU level of minimum legal capital requirements for such companies is a welcome measure that will serve to put into practice the policies for supporting SMEs that were laid down in the European Commission Communication 'An Integrated Industrial Policy for the Globalisation Era' and the Small Business Act.

2) The Chamber of Deputies would stress the following:

- the clarity of the proposal and the level of detail it provides are conducive to its efficient and rapid transposition into Member States' national law;
- the online registration of SUPs, as provided for in the draft act, is now possible and straightforward thanks to the advances in the e-government programmes of the Member States, including Romania;
- the articles of association template for SUPs, to be drawn up by the European Commission, should be limited to a set of rules for drafting the articles of association in accordance with the proposal for a directive, in order to avoid creating administrative barriers for the registration of SUPS.

3) The Chamber of Deputies invites the European Commission to consider reducing the transposition time from 24 months to 12 months on the basis of the favourable conditions for administrative procedure currently in force and to initiate consultations with the business community in the EU with regard to the draft SUP articles of association to be drawn up by the European Commission using delegated acts.

This Decision was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies at the session of Tuesday 9 September 2014, in compliance with Article 76(2) of the Romanian Constitution, republished.

President of the Chamber of Deputies,

Valeriu Stefan Zgonea

Bucharest, 9 September 2014

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