Executive Summary

Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on The amended proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on certain aspects concerning contracts for sales of goods, amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive 2009/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance) COM (2017) 637

Supporting the objective to unify the rules concerning the sales of goods, with no regard to the sales channel, the Chamber of Deputies observes the necessity to correlate the proposal for a Directive with the Regulation on the cooperation between the national authorities responsible for ensuring the application of the legislation on consumer protection.

On the other hand, the Chamber of Deputies underlines the existing difficulties concerning the action of redress and the right to remedy in the case of the online platform used by different traders and expresses its concern on weak protection of the consumers on: misleading typical to online presentations, repeated sending of products with defects, the abuses of the traders as a result of the differences between the states inside and outside the Euro-zone.

Finally, the Chamber of Deputies proposes the definition of objective criteria for the stabilisation of a reasonable term and a common approach on the conditions of exercising the action of redress of the seller.