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Dear President,

The Commission would like to thank the Camera Deputaților for its Opinion on the Communication on “The Single Market in a changing world” {COM(2018) 772 final}.

The Commission is pleased that the Camera Deputaților shares the view that the Single Market is a key factor for growth and competitiveness in the Union and welcomes the broad support for the Commission’s call to further improve the functioning of the Single Market and unleash further its potential in all its dimensions. Small and medium sized enterprises are of vital importance to the economy and it is essential to consider their needs when designing Single Market rules to make sure that they can fully benefit from its opportunities.

As the Commission has pointed out in its Communication, integration of value chains is an area with untapped potential for economies and businesses within the Union. The Commission welcomes the support of the Camera Deputaților for strengthening this aspect of the Single Market further.

The Commission agrees with the Camera Deputaților that consultations of stakeholders about Single Market initiatives are very important. In line with its Better Regulation Agenda, the Commission offers stakeholders opportunities to express their views and provide their expertise in all policy files at various stages of development of its initiatives.

The Commission also agrees that effective implementation and enforcement of the Single Market rules is key to a well functioning Single Market. It is only with a shared commitment of both Member States and the Commission that it will be possible to deliver the benefits of the Single Market to citizens, workers and businesses.

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The Commission hopes that this reply addresses the issues raised by the Camera Deputaților and looks forward to continuing its political dialogue with your institution in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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