

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the**

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions

**Identifying and addressing barriers to the Single Market**

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The Chamber of Deputies:

- Supports the conclusions of the European Commission and recommends extending the analysis to online procedures and national regulatory frameworks, together with the extension of sources of information on barriers in the Single Market and the functioning of the business environment at national level;
- Highlights the problems of the digital society in terms of the development of data-driven economy, the market penetration of emerging technologies and the legitimate expectations of young generations vis-à-vis the EU, and supports the high potential for the development of the single market, illustrated for example by the development of teleworking during the coronavirus pandemic;
- Expresses its concern about the situation small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), in terms of the low amount of data and analyses devoted to the impact of regulations on those, their insufficient representation in platforms and expert groups, administrative barriers in the field of added value tax, in particular as regards cross-border activities, recommends connecting national one-stop-shops supporting SMEs;
- Points out the importance of non-formal education and independent certification mechanisms for studies and highlights the skill gap and the gap between those and the demand of the labour market;
- Supports the extension of the analysis of market barriers in the area of health.