

ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

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DECISION

to adopt the Opinion on the

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A simpler and faster Europe: Communication on implementation and simplification COM(2025) 47

Under the provisions of Article 67 and Article 148 of the Constitution of Romania, republished, of Law No 373/2013 on the cooperation between the Parliament and the Government in the field of European Affairs, and of Articles 165-190 of the Regulation of the Chamber of Deputies, approved by the Decision of the Chamber of Deputies No 8/1994, republished, with subsequent amendments,

The **Chamber of Deputies** adopts this Decision.

Sole article. – Having regard to the Opinion No 4c-22/244 adopted by the Committee on European Affairs during its meeting on 15 April, 2025, the Chamber of Deputies:

- 1. supports the simplification and implementation agenda promoted by the European Commission, and considers that reducing the complexity of the regulatory framework, through its rationalisation and simplification at the level of the Union and Member States, should be pursued as a primary objective of the current European Commission;
- 2. calls for greater involvement of national parliaments in the formulation of Union policies and legislation, in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality and with the role they are called upon to exercise for the proper functioning of the Union, under the Union Treaties and the Protocols annexed thereto;
- 3. recalls the particular relevance of respecting the principles of transparency and institutional balance in the Union's decision-making procedures;
- 4. calls for the impact assessment of legislative and non-legislative initiatives to be carried out, in accordance with the commitment specified in the Interinstitutional Agreement between the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union, and the European Commission of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-Making, in particular for new initiatives likely to have significant economic, social, or environmental effects, and for important amendments made during the legislative process;
- 5. recommends the use of innovative tools in the field of public policy-making and law-making such as provisions with an experimental character and regulatory sandboxes;
- 6. recommends that consideration be given to updating the tools and practices for monitoring the application of Union regulations;

- 7. acknowledges, in this regard, the considerable usefulness of developing, at Union level, planning documents for the implementation, at Member State level, of the new legislative instruments;
- 8. welcomes the announcement of the review of the mechanisms for the adoption by the European Commission of delegated acts and implementing acts, with the aim of regulatory simplification, eliminating unnecessary costs, and ensuring regulatory coherence;
- 9. recommends strengthening the right to petition and the right to address Union institutions and advisory bodies as tools for detecting breaches of Union law;
- 10. stresses the importance of using digital tools for the application of Union law, in particular those that can quickly signal and resolve situations of non-application or incomplete application of Union law;
- 11. considers that organising dialogues on the implementation of Union law is likely to identify the causes of the inefficiency of the rules of Union law and that the dialogues can serve as useful exercises for the exchange of best practices;
- 12. draws attention to gold plating at national level and considers that comprehensive harmonisation should not be a viable solution to counteract it;
- 13. stresses the importance of developing and using instruments that systematically monitor the effectiveness of Union law; highlights, in this regard, the contribution of the authorities of the Member States, in particular the national parliaments, in the ex-post evaluation of the application of legislation;
- 14. supports the announced actions aimed at reducing administrative burdens, in particular for small and medium-sized enterprises and newly established ones, together with measures aimed at verifying the effectiveness of the "one in, one out" approach in quantifying all compliance costs faced by enterprises, citizens, and administrations, especially in the context of the adoption of a large number of Union acts in recent years, which have significant consequences on competitiveness within the Union.

This Decision was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies during its session on 23 April, 2025, in compliance with the provisions of Article 76 (2) of the Constitution of Romania, republished.

PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

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