

Single Market Act 2: Businesses call for less legislation but better implemented

EUROCHAMBRES today questioned the focus of Single Market Act (SMA) 2 on new legislation, arguing that the most important route to completing the internal market lies in ensuring that existing regulations and directives are properly delivered.

“European Chambers believe that less can be more: less legislation but better implemented,” said Arnaldo Abruzzini Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES. *“Varying implementation of EU legislation at national level creates considerable obstacles for businesses seeking to capitalise on a European market of 500 million consumers and we believe is the key to completing the single market.”*

While businesses do not question the importance of progressing on a number of proposals highlighted in the SMA 2, they believe that the priority lies elsewhere.

“Ultimately, the Single Market Act 2 is a communication exercise. For Chambers, it would have been much more important to use this platform to highlight the practical difficulties generated by the poor implementation of European legislation and to put pressure on member states,” insisted Mr Abruzzini.

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