Executive Summary

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 on the implementation of the circular economy package: options to address the interface between chemical, product and waste legislation COM(2018) 32

The Chamber of Deputies supports the promotion of an ample debate within the Union regarding how to satisfactorily approach major elements identified at the interface between chemical, product and waste legislation, under the conditions of subsidiarity principle's compliance.

Considers that to ensure the implementation efficiency, the harmonised rules must take into consideration the variety of local and regional socio-economic conditions, as well as the legislative and institutional framework of Member States in order to avoid overlapping attributions.

Recommends that electronic products such as computers, smart phones and others of this type should be designed to an extent that components with a high level of toxicity should be easily identified by those who dismantle appliances, and their package leaflet should contain such information.

Considers that, in regard to waste containing substances of very high concern, an intermediary stage should be foreseen in which these should be eliminated instead of being recycled.