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Dear Mrs Kempf,

many thanks for your mail.

Concerning the consultation we may kindly give you the information that there is a Commercial Court in Vienna (Handelsgericht Wien). In the other federal states of Austria, the respective regional courts can also act as commercial courts. Furthermore there are specialized panels at the Courts of Appeal (Oberlandesgerichte) as well as at the Supreme Court (Oberster Gerichtshof).

Besides, we are convinced, that a functioning judicial system is an essential aspect of competitiveness and a positive aspect for a favourable business environment for companies.

As the negotiations for a new government are still going on, it remains to be seen if the new government will implement (again) economy measures which might affect the jurisdiction in a negative way.

I hope this information helps.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Kind regards from a very cold Vienna,
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Dear all,

We would hereby let you know that Commission is launching today an additional targeted stakeholder consultation on the single market dimension in the rule of law report, which you can access [here](#).

Through this consultation, we would like to collect information specifically about developments at national and EU level related to the Single Market dimension in the Rule of Law Report, in preparation of the 2025 Rule of Law Report. This is in follow-up to the announcement in the Political Guidelines for the 2024-2029 Commission that a Single Market dimension will be added to the Rule of Law Report to report to address rule of law issues affecting companies, especially SMEs, operating across borders. The consultation is addressed to all interested parties, including business stakeholders at European and national level. It complements the on-going regular [consultation](#) for the 2025 Rule of Law Report and will help the Commission assess rule of law-related developments with an impact of the functioning of the single market and the operating environment for businesses.

Kind regards,

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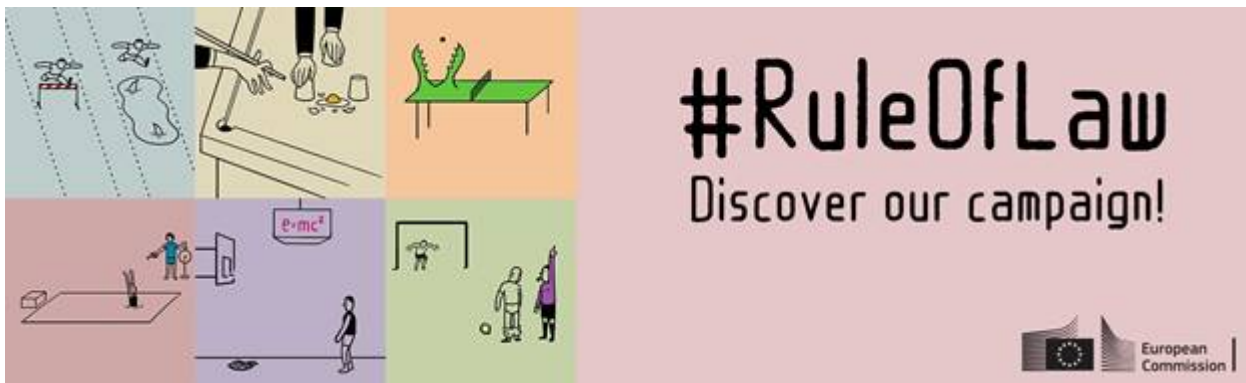
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