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EUROCHAMBRES' reaction to the European Commission's report on the implementation of the Small Business Act

Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES: "Although Christmas is the season for giving, we are nonetheless very surprised by the Commission's excessively positive assessment of member state progress, which contradicts feedback from the European Chamber network. The Commission has an important responsibility to remind everyone involved of the scale of the challenge and to highlight the significant shortfalls in member state delivery."

EUROCHAMBRES' own assessment of the first anniversary of the Small Business Act can be downloaded from <u>www.eurochambres.eu/content/default.asp?PageID=1&DocID=2141</u>

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