

**Executive Summary Translation EN
of the Opinion on COM (2013)620**

The Chamber of Deputies considers that the European Union has not any consolidated basis to coordinate the prevention and management of the introduction and spreading of invasive alien species and therefore a coordinated action by Member States is not justified. In this respect, the choice of the precautionary principle, enshrined in the international law of the environment, may be sufficient and more easily justified within inter-governmental actions, than an action at the Union's level. However, this could lead to less effective regulation in cases of this kind.