

## SUMMARY

### of the Opinion "European Cloud Initiative – Building a competitive data and knowledge economy in Europe"

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#### The Chamber of Deputies :

- **Supports** the initiative of the European Commission in the field of *cloud computing*, underlining the importance of the free access to data in the research field, of stimulating the data exchange, especially in the university environment and in the public sector and also drawing the attention upon the necessity to eliminate the obstacles on the way of efficient and cheap processing of Big Data.
- **Proposes:**
  - to speed up the preparation process of the European *cloud* governance for the open science;
  - to establish with precaution, the non-participating conditions (*opt-out*) concerning the free access to data;
  - to facilitate the young people's participation in the development of a competitive economy based on data and knowledge of Europe;
  - to make an analysis, at the level of the European Commission, regarding the level of scientific and technical progress in the latest years' strategies.