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Subject: Challenges and institutional support for Bulgaria's transition to the euro

The introduction of the euro in Bulgaria has raised serious concern among the public, mainly in connection with potential price rises. The experience of other Member States shows that such fears are not unjustified, especially in the absence of any effective control over commercial practices. Clear consumer protection mechanisms based on good European practices need to be implemented in order to avoid any speculative price increases.

Moreover, a smooth transition to the euro calls not only for political will but also strong financial and technical support from the EU institutions. This is particularly important for countries with less-developed economies, such as Bulgaria, which need resource support to help adapt their systems and businesses.

1. This situation begs two important questions: what measures does the Commission recommend to limit any irregular appreciation of prices after the introduction of the euro?
2. What financial and technical support can be provided to Bulgaria to ensure a successful transition to the euro?

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