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Subject: Capital Markets Union in Central and Eastern Europe

Setting up a Capital Markets Union is one of the Commission's priorities. Debt instruments are a precondition for participating in that union. In Central and Eastern European countries, however, tax rules make it impossible for private debt security markets to develop. This makes it much more difficult for companies in the region to take full advantage of the financial markets and of the opportunities afforded by such EU instruments as the European Fund for Strategic Investments and, in the future, the Capital Markets Union.

What is the Commission doing to encourage Member States to remove barriers to creating private debt security markets with a view to giving companies in the region the same access to funding as companies in other Member States?