

**CONSIDERATION REGARDING THE EU CONTRIBUTION TO  
SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT**

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***Abstract:***

*The paper explores the relationship between the growth of small and medium sized enterprises and their ability to access funds for financing their activity, in order to improve the growth performance of the firms.*

***Key words:*** *small and medium sized enterprises, financing, development*