

**Courtesy Summary Translation of the
Opinion on the package of proposals consisting in:**

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - The Programme "A Clean Air Programme for Europe" **COM(2013)918**

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants – **COM(2013)919**

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants and amending Directive 2003/35/EC – **COM(2013)920**

The Romanian Chamber of Deputies

Appreciates the relevance of the objectives presented in the communications and the progress which has been made due to the environment protection, innovation, and energy policies of the Union.

Supports the package of proposals also drawing the attention upon the fact that the reduction of the pollution resulting from the medium size combustion installations of 1 - 50 MW, will involve additional costs and unjustified administrative efforts for the member states, a risk which should be analyzed by the European Commission.

Expresses its concern regarding the implementation of the measures on the emission sources which the member states should take into consideration while elaborating their national programs with regard to the small size agricultural exploitations, especially with regard to a rural economy with a reduced monetization, as it is in Romania, also recommending the European Commission to analyze the possibility to apply derogations in certain special cases.

Welcomes the setting up of Innovation and Networks Executive Agency and the role it plays - since the 1st of January 2014 - in the implementation of the *Horizon 2000* Programme, especially with regard to the achievement of the following targets: Environmentally Friendly and Intelligent Transport and the Clean and Safe Energy. It also underlines the efforts of the European Space Agency within the programme Energy from Space. The Romanian Chamber of Deputies recommends the extension of the strategic approach of the Clean Air Programme for Europe, so that to include such long-term actions of the Union.