

Executive Summary
Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on
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Resilience, Deterrence and Defence: Building strong cybersecurity for the EU
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The Chamber of Deputies supports the package of measures in the field of cybersecurity, considering it appropriate and necessary for the stability of the Member States' economies and of democratic and European values.

Cybersecurity is important for Romania in view of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council in the first semester of 2019, particularly in terms of preparation for a rapid reaction to cyber attacks, increasing the awareness regarding their effects, skills development and supporting efforts to enhance the capabilities in this field of third countries in the EU's neighbourhood policy.

In this context, the Chamber of Deputies has put emphasis on the importance of strengthening cooperation with the Member States and the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA), the criminalisation of offences of any kind in cyberspace and introduction of criminal sanctions, checking the impact of the relationship of the European Union or its Member States with third parties can have on cyber infrastructure, as well as the need to enhance EU-NATO relationship, regional framework may constitute a means of cooperation between Member States in this field.