

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the**

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions

**A New Industrial Strategy for Europe**

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The Chamber of Deputies supports in principle the Union's new industrial strategy, pointing out that it should also address the problem of ageing populations, ensure free competition and remove barriers to market entry for start-ups and SMEs in Member States with a gross domestic product below the Union average. Moreover, the two transitions (green and digital) that will dominate the industrial reform must take into account the principles of fairness and cohesion, the inequalities between regions in terms of innovation, as well as barriers in the single market, in particular those in environmental and clean energy services. The Chamber of Deputies also advocates the development of research and innovation in non-digital sectors, the rapid creation of a European education area and easier access for SMEs to funding sources.