

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

Coronavirus response

Using every available euro in every way possible to protect lives and livelihoods

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The Chamber of Deputies:

- Believes that a possible strategy plan for preventing and combating potential future pandemics and obtaining investment for the recovery of industry should target the widest possible diversity of the economic sectors involved, including in emerging areas, beyond the 14 priority industrial ecosystems, in response to market demand and in order to increase the European Union's international competitiveness.
- Recommends the inclusion in Coronavirus response programmes of education actions in areas such as life sciences and human health relevant to combating epidemics.
- Recommends that in order to support farmers and fishermen, the deadline of paying advances for direct payments should be brought forward and that the European Commission should arrange for the operational settlement of the sums.
- Appreciates the comprehensive nature of the planned financial support, which has the potential to maintain Europe as the world's first tourist destination and reinvent the sector on the basis of exploiting the ecosystems and the digital transition.
- Notices that support for recovery must be fairly accessible to all Member States affected by the crisis, especially those with limited own resources, in order to reflect the beneficial effects of the effective functioning of the single market in the lives of all citizens of the European Union.
- Supports the development of a consistent programme to modernise the health infrastructure in the Member States.