



*Parlamentul României*  
*Senate*

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Bucharest, 16 December, 2010

Courtesy translation

**OPINION**

**of the ROMANIAN SENATE, on the**

**Proposal for a REGULATION (EU) OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing an European Maritime Safety Agency**

**The Senate of Romania** has checked the compliance with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles of Proposal for a **REGULATION (EU) OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 1406/2002 establishing an European Maritime Safety Agency** according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no.2).

Taking into account the report of our permanent Committee for economy, industry and services, **the Plenum of the Senate**, during its session of the 8-th of December 2010, has found that the mentioned proposal, elaborated according to Article 100 par.2 of the TFEU, **is compliant with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles** and provides the necessary means to enhance overall maritime safety and ship pollution prevention rules.

**President**

**Mircea Dan GEOANĂ**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Dan Geoana', written over the printed name.