



*Parlamentul României*  
*Senat*

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**OPINION**

**of the SENATE of ROMANIA**

**on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

**The Senate of Romania** has checked the compliance with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles of **the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances – COM (2010)781 final**, according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no.2).

Taking into account the report of our permanent Committee for public administration, organization of the territory and protection of the environment, **the plenum of the Senate, during its session of 23 February 2011**, has found that the examined proposal **complies with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles**, taking into consideration that the Community action will better achieve the objectives set for the prevention and control of major accidents across the EU and that sufficient flexibility is left to the Member States to determine how to achieve the objectives laid down.

President  
Mircea Dan GEOANĂ