



Parlamentul României
Senat

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OPINION

**of the SENATE OF ROMANIA on the
Amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006**

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The Senate of Romania has checked the compliance with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles of the **amended proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund covered by the Common Strategic Framework and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 – COM (2013)246 final**, according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no.2).

Taking into account the joint report of the Committee for European Affairs and the Committee for Agriculture, Silviculture and Rural Development, **the Plenum of the Senate**, during its session of the 11th June 2013, has found that the examined proposal is in compliance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality. Following the analysis of the content of the proposal and in the perspective of the negotiations to come, the Senate underlines that supports the harmonization of the systems in order to allow a better complementarity of the interventions, but the elements regarding the systems of implementation (delivery system) have to be established within the Regulation on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

**p. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
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