



Parlamentul României  
Senat

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Bucharest, 16th December 2013

**OPINION**  
**of the SENATE OF ROMANIA**

**on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions – COM (2013) 722 final**

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 amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community, in view of the implementation by 2020 of an international agreement applying a single global market-based measure to international aviation emissions – COM (2013) 722 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 Public Administration, Organization of the Territory and Protection of the Environment, **the plenum of the Senate**, during its session of the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013, has found that the **examined proposal for a Directive is in compliance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality**, defined by art.5 of the Treaty on the European Union, with the following observation on the background of the document:

- There is a strong pressure as regards the deadline to be respected by the Member States for the national legislative efforts that ensure the harmonization process of the national legislation with the EU legislation. It is possible that the transposition deadline can not be met which may finally lead to triggering some proceedings of sanctioning of the Romanian State for failure to fulfill its obligations as a Member State. **Therefore, it is proposed an extension of the deadline in which the Member States ensure the transposition of the provisions of the new European normative act.**

**p.PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**  
**Cristian Sorin DUMITRESCU**

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