

SUMMARY

on the Opinion “Energy Union Package, Achieving the 10% electricity interconnection target - Making Europe's electricity grid fit for 2020” – COM(2015)82

The Chamber of Deputies:

- Highlights the increase of the inter-connexion level of Romania from the current level of 7% to over 9% and supports the increase of the inter-connexion level from 10% to 15% in the perspective of the year 2030.
- Takes note that a European energy network adequately interconnected will permit the European citizens to profit by the benefits generated by the market, by saving EUR 12 – 40 billion per year, until the year 2030.
- Reminds that, under the given circumstances, sustained technical and organizing measures are necessary so that an increased number of citizens of the Union should benefit by the free choice of their energy supplier, having also in view the diminishment of the price at the final consumer, especially for the vulnerable groups of citizens.
- Underlines that for Romania it is important to develop the stockage capacities for the additional energy resulting from renewables what makes regional cooperation become a strategic objective.