

SUMMARY
of the Opinion on the Communication "on an EU strategy for liquefied natural gas and gas storage"

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The Chamber of Deputies:

- **Supports** the proposals regarding the valorization of the potential of the liquefied natural gas in order to diminish the environment damage, for example in the sector of transports when it replaces fuels such as gasoil or crude oil and invites to have a more intense coordination, at the level of the European Union, in this regard as well as in several domains;
- **Draws the attention** on the impact which has the coming to the market of new suppliers of liquefied natural gas, underlining that it is necessary to take into consideration in detail the use of transfrontier storage based on regional preventive and emergency plans, so that to have the greatest benefits;
- **Reasserts** that Romania is interested in the investments concerning the increase of storage capacities from 3 billion to 5 billion cubic metres and also in developing regional infrastructures for natural gas storage as a measure of strengthening the safety of supplies and as a method of achieving a balance among the gas markets at regional and European levels.