

**SUMMARY**  
**of the Opinion on the Communication "Back to Schengen - A Roadmap"**

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**The Chamber of Deputies:**

- **Draws the attention** that all members of the Schengen area must fully apply the Schengen Borders Code and must refuse the entry by the external borders of the third countries nationals who do not fulfill the entry conditions or who have not applied for asylum. Regarding the temporary reintroduction of controls, the Chamber of Deputies supports the transition from a fragmentary approach to a coherent one.
- **Recalls** that since November 2010, Romania has been acting *de facto*, as a Schengen member, fully meeting all the criteria required for eliminating controls at all internal borders, actively participating in all the actions meant to secure the external frontiers. It is also important the fact that Romania has also ensured the guard and security of an extremely important segment of the external border of the European Union (over 2,070 km) thus substantially and continuously contributing to the safety and security of each citizen of the European Union.
- **Highlights** the need to continuously identify measures to remedy, as soon as possible, the shortcomings which existed in the Greek borders management and to implement the EU-Turkey Joint Action Plan. It is also urgent to give up at the policy of "free passage" approach, especially in the case of Greece, which has allowed all migrants to pass without being checked. It is also necessary to resume transfers which should be performed under the provisions of the Dublin Regulation.