



Parlamentul României  
Senat

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**OPINION**  
**of the ROMANIAN SENATE**  
**on the Proposal for a**  
**DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL providing**  
**macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova**  
**COM (2017) 14 final**

The Romanian Senate, pursuant to art.67, art.148 (2) and (3) of the Romanian Constitution and the Protocol no.2 annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, ratified by Law no.13/2008, has examined the **Proposal for a DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL providing macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova - COM (2017) 14 final**.

Considering the Report of the Committee for European Affairs, the Romanian Senate, issued an OPINION on the 7-th of March 2017, as follows:

Art.1

I. Rates:

i. in addition to the importance of economic, the strong political signal of the European Union's commitment to further support the Republic of Moldova in the European integration course.

II. Recommends:

- i. the terminology to use in the text is "Republic of Moldova" and not Moldova;
- ii. as in setting conditionality for MFA, Commission has to take into account of the specific geo-political and social - economic situation of Moldova;
- iii. the proper review of Article 1 (5), Article 3 (2) and Article 4 (4) within the meaning of Member States' involvement in the monitoring of the conditions to be set out in the MoU and the Commission's decision to reduce, suspend or even cancel the temporary release of a tranche of money

p. President of the Senate

  
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