



Romanian Parliament  
Senate

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Bucharest, September, 19, 2017

**OPINION**

*Regarding the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the monitoring and reporting of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles*

*COM (2017) 279 final*

The Romanian Senate examined the **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the monitoring and reporting of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles – COM (2017) 279 final** – according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no. 2).

Taking into account the report of 585/ September, 13, 2017 of our permanent Committee on European Affairs, **the Plenum of the Senate**, during its session of September, 19, 2017, decided as follows:

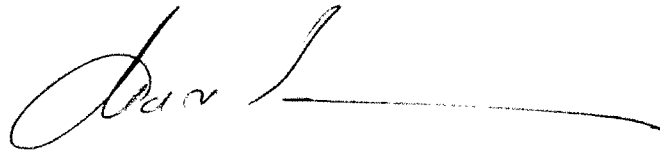
1. **This Regulation does not violate principles of subsidiarity and proportionality.**
2. **Within the monitoring and reporting of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from and fuel consumption of new heavy-duty vehicles, the following are noted:**

It is considered that monitoring and reporting of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions can contribute to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from road transport.

**3. The following are considered necessary and mandatory:**

- a) This Regulation should only cover the monitoring and reporting of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and not fuel consumption; this is also the scope for the other two legal acts, Regulation (EC) No. 443/2009 and Regulation (EU) No. 510/2011;
- b) The scope should be correlated with the EU Regulation on CO<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Consumption for recently adopted heavy duty vehicles; that scope applies strictly to N<sub>2</sub> vehicles with a mass greater than 7 500 kg and N<sub>3</sub> vehicles; other categories of vehicles will have to be removed from the scope of the Regulation.

**p. Speaker of the Senate**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iulian - Claudiu MANDA', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Iulian – Claudiu MANDA**