

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on  
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on transparent and  
predictable working conditions in the EU  
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The Chamber of Deputies welcomes European Commission's interest for regulating issues related to the social protection of European workers, with the purpose of answering the challenges of the digital society, rapid technical progress and globalisation.

At the same time, nevertheless, it expresses its position on certain aspects related to the right to be informed, mandatory training, the employer's obligation to offer a written answer to the request of the workers for safer and predictable working conditions, using the notion of predictability, the obligation to operate modifications in individual or collective agreements, the conflict of interest.

The Chamber of Deputies draws attention that there are structural differences between Member States' economies, which require maintaining a sufficient regulatory margin of employment relations at the disposal of the Member States, in order to ensure economic and employment diversity on the internal market of the Union.

The Chamber of Deputies requests the right to be informed in detail regarding the results of assessing the way in which the proposal is corroborated with the proposal regarding the work-life balance for parents and carers and with the Interpretative Communication of the European Commission regarding working time.