

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the  
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council  
and the Council**

**Progress report on the Implementation of the European Agenda on Migration  
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**The Chamber of Deputies**

- appreciates the results of the application of the European Agenda on Migration and supports the continuous adjustment of instruments and policies in this field, which should include the internal and external dimensions, for a crisis resilient framework, by strengthening the external borders of the European Union, ensuring an efficient cooperation with the countries of transit and supplying the necessary support for countries of origin;
- welcomes the designation of the European Agenda on Migration as priority by the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union and supports its inclusion on the agenda of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union;
- in the context of the European policy on migration, supports taking into consideration internal circumstances of each Member State;
- considers that the main concern is lying in combating migration causes at their source, in the states of origin, by diversifying cooperation in countries targeted by the European neighbourhood policy, in the context of future long term partnerships;
- regarding the Western Balkans route, considers necessary enhanced efforts of monitoring evolutions and of preventing any new ways for migrant smuggling and of continuously adapting methods used for combating such evolutions;
- draws attention over the possibility of a new migratory route being opened through the Black Sea and endorses the support of the Union for Member States directly concerned.;
- supports adequate financial allocations for migration management efforts and taking into consideration the contribution, including the financial one, of each Member State;
- supports constant monitoring and targeted efforts regarding receiving and integrating migrants;
- appreciates the initiation by the European Parliament of a platform for regular dialogue between Member States and the European Parliament on the management of the migrant crisis.