

Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Building a stronger Europe: the role of youth, education and culture policies

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The Chamber of Deputies supports the strategic approach of the role of youth, education and culture policies and considers that sustained efforts are needed in order for the Single Market to adapt to the new realities of globalisation and in the cultural field. It also aims at enhancing these policies as well as vocational training in order to build a stronger Europe, based on the knowledge economy, the entrepreneurship and sustainable development.

It is also of the opinion that diversity – distinctive characteristic of Europe and a source of innovation and creativity – is necessary for the common European project, where education and culture support knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the cultural heritage, history and shared values across Europe.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends carrying out activities at Union level, as well as extending the objectives of youth, education and culture policies in order to build a stronger Union, the resilience of communities and resolution of social disputes in the countries of the Eastern neighbourhood of the European Union.