Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the creation of a European network of immigration liaison officers (recast)

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The Chamber of Deputies:

- supports the reform of the regulation in force, for removing limitations and obstacles to cooperation and exchange of strategic and operational information, and to a greater use of existing cooperation arrangements in the field of illegal migration between the Member States and the European Commission;
- supports the measures for the efficient management of the migration phenomenon, adopted at the level of structures with tasks in the field of internal affairs from the Member States;
- supports the relevance of maintaining the immigration liaison officers and their network in the current global context;
- proposes the systematic expansion of fact-finding missions of the liaison officers in order to collect data regarding the on-site situation, in all countries of origin and significant transit;
- considers that the procedures on the use of strategic and operational analysis products and the voting rules should be established by the Management Board;
- supports the organisation of joint training programmes for immigration liaison officers.