

Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013

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The Chamber of Deputies:

1. Supports the general objective of the programme to contribute to the transition to a clean, energy-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resilient economy, including through the transition to clean energy, the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment and the halting and reversing of biodiversity loss, thereby contributing to sustainable development.
2. Supports the mobilisation of funds from other resources for the implementation of the LIFE programme, but in such a way that this funding line remains accessible also to the entities that are en route or have not yet acquired the scale or experience needed to work with combined sources of funding.
3. Considers it necessary to clarify, as a matter of urgency, the instruments and programmes through which the European Union supports the implementation of its policies in the areas of clean energy, climate change, biodiversity management, environmental protection and the circular economy, so that citizens and entities have at their disposal a complete and sufficiently descriptive picture to identify points of interest quickly.