

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the
European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
2018 Communication on EU Enlargement Policy**

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The Chamber of Deputies:

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the progress made in achieving the accession criteria, as a result of the European Commission's actions, of the European Parliament's concern, through the efforts of the governments and national parliaments and by acknowledging the needs of the citizens from states which are candidates for integration and EU's Member States.
2. Underlines the necessity of a competent and resilient public administration and of ensuring competitiveness and a favourable environment for entrepreneurship in candidate state, at the time of accession to the European Union.
3. Proposes, in ensuring a constructive dialogue at the level of across the political spectrum, especially within the parliaments, an analysis also on the possibility to initiate an extended, strengthened and a concrete dialogue at parliamentary level, possibly through the parliamentary commissions specialised on European affairs (under the institutionalised format: COSAC) or by other existing formats or created in this regards in particular.
4. Recommends extending the action range of the Regional Youth Cooperation Office, in the field of education, especially that of civic education and that in the field of engineering, as well as in developing, from an early age, a culture of entrepreneurship and social responsibility, including through cooperation with the Member States.
5. Recommends that efforts for the operationalisation of regional agreements and commitments should include direct activities of mutual understanding, as much comprehensive as possible, so that current initiatives meet the expectations of citizens from those regions, and base future common actions and support the vigorous and diversified socio-economic development perspectives in the European Union.