

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the
COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
AND THE COUNCIL - A Europe that protects: an initiative to extend the competences of
the European Public Prosecutor's Office to cross-border terrorist crimes – A contribution
from the European Commission to the Leader's meeting in Salzburg on 19-20 September
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The Chamber of Deputies:

- supports the extension of the powers of the European Public Prosecutor of terrorist crimes under conditions of a prior analysis concerning the allocation of the available resources;
- supports a common approach and a firm response from the European Union to the threat of terrorism, the strengthening of the capacity of investigation and prosecution of terrorist crimes and cooperation between Member States, together with mitigating the risk of a fragmented approach at national level and the need for a simplified procedure for vetting judicial information for the purposes of prosecuting criminal offences of terrorism.