

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on the  
Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2019 the fishing opportunities for certain  
fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Black Sea  
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The Chamber of Deputies:

1. Welcomes and supports the final objective of bringing and maintaining fish stocks from the Black Sea to levels that could deliver Maximum Sustainable Yield, reflecting the commitment taken by the Union regarding the conclusions of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg and its related Plan of Implementation.

2. Recalls the necessity to track the regional and global environment conditions, leading to the increase of the risk of negative impact on the recovery of the turbot stock population, risk currently limited by supplementary recording, control and monitoring.

3. Recommends the support of scientific research of ecology and biology of turbot and sprat species, in order to increase the level of trust, especially on medium term, of the available scientific advice, taking into consideration the interactions between biologic and local socio-economic aspects.