



Parlamentul României Senat

Bucharest, 11th May, 2020

Courtesy translation

OPINION

**on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank
Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2020
COM (2019) 650 final**

The Romanian Senate examined the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Central Bank, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank - Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy 2020 - COM (2019) 650 final, according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no.1), on the role of national parliaments in the European Union.

Based on the report of the Committee for European Affairs of 06.04.2020, **the plenum of the Senate**, during its session of May, 05, 2020:

- 1) notes that the objectives of the strategy remain generally valid and necessary, but that the measures and means of implementation must be re-evaluated and adapted in the light of the COVID-19 epidemic, which leads to a change of approach of the future of the European Union.
- 2) calls for the swift adoption of the new multiannual financial framework, taking into account the measures needed to mitigate the economic and social impact of COVID-19.

**p. President of the Senate
Robert - Marius CAZANCIUC**