



Parlamentul României Senat

Bucharest, July 1, 2020

Courtesy translation

OPINION of the SENATE OF ROMANIA

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Secure 5G deployment in the EU - Implementing the EU toolbox COM (2020) 50 final

The Romanian Senate has examined the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Secure 5G deployment in the EU - Implementing the EU toolbox – COM (2020) 50 final, according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no. 1).

Taking into account the report of June 26, 2020 of the Committee for European Affairs, **the Plenum of the Senate**, during its session of June 30, 2020

1. Considers that: It welcomed the Commission's initiative to launch of the reflection process on the benefits and vulnerabilities of using 5G technology;
2. It is noted that:
 - a) Europe's ambition to become a world leader in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0) is also supported by the benefits of using 5G technology, so as to generate multiple opportunities for European citizens, society and the economy;
 - b) draws attention to the fact that there are both scientific studies, which signal the dangers and vulnerabilities of 5G technology, and "fake news" that can lead to a misconception of public opinion about 5G technology, as well as negative consequences (destruction of some private properties, such as 5G antennas, street protests etc.);
 - c) European Commission is requested:
 - i. to prioritize the analysis of studies that draw attention to the vulnerabilities and dangers of 5G technology;

- ii. to establish a transparent dialogue with civil society representatives on the opportunities, vulnerabilities and dangers of 5G technology;
- iii. to start together with the representatives of the civil society, the university and scientific community on ample studies that would propose solutions for the elimination of the 5G technology vulnerabilities and dangers of any nature.

p. President of the Senate
Robert - Marius CAZANCIUC

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form a stylized representation of the name Robert - Marius CAZANCIUC.