## **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

A Union of the Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025

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The Chamber of Deputies supports the objectives of the strategy, namely those that will lead to the full transformation of Europe into an area of gender equality, from which violence, especially gender-based violence, discrimination, in particular the discrimination based on sex, has disappeared forever, but also the structural inequality between men and women.

The Chamber of Deputies, taking into account the fundamentals and the historic background underlying gender discrimination in EU Member States, highlights the need for all of them to participate in the development of concrete measures to implement the objectives set out in this strategy.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends: initiating programmes for supporting social education at EU level, consulting social experts to properly identify the root causes of gender imbalances, supporting closer communication between all stakeholders to prevent and combat gender-based violence.