

Parlamentul României Senat

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OPINION of the SENATE OF ROMANIA

regarding the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the public sector loan facility under the Just Transition Mechanism COM (2020) 453 final

The Romanian Senate has examined the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the public sector loan facility under the Just Transition Mechanism – COM (2020) 453 final, according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon (Protocol no. 2).

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, found that:

- 1. The proposal for a Regulation provides an obligation to make a transfer from the ERDF / ESF + to the JTF that is at least 1.5 times and at most 3 times higher than the initial JTF allocation of the Member State;
- 2. For Romania it is necessary to eliminate the mandatory transfer from ERDF / ESF + to FTJ, taking into account the new allocations proposed for this instrument, the territory and limited areas to which it is addressed.

p. President of the Senate Robert-Marius CAZANCIUC