

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
Tourism and transport in 2020 and beyond
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Chamber of Deputies:

Supports the position set out in the Communication with a view to an integrated and harmonised approach towards the resilience to natural disasters and the preparation of human resources for innovative tourism; Stresses the importance of rapid retraining of people who lose their jobs as a result of epidemics or other disasters;

Stresses that the restriction of free movement in the EU must be only a measure of last resort, adopted only in a coordinated manner, in accordance with flexible criteria, and communicated at EU level;

Supports the establishment of a mechanism for operational consultation of Member States in the areas of tourism and transport, including in the context of pursuing long-term objectives in those areas;

Supports the relevance of the use of satellite data in the context of public health measures, including from the perspective of a coordinated response at EU level;

Supports the diversification of the European tourism offer through the participation of small and medium-sized enterprises and the development of agri-tourism and cultural tourism; Expresses concern about the vulnerability of some European regions in terms of the low diversity of the tourism sector, but also of the lack of resources to compensate for the losses suffered by the tourism sector, as is the case with Romania.

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