

**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
Digital Education Plan 2021-2027
Resetting education and training for the digital age
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The Chamber of Deputies supports the action plan for digital education, with the purpose of resetting education and training for the digital age, through the bold objectives of the foreseen strategic guidelines. In this context, it considers necessary to support non-formal digital education of elder people and volunteering, through specific programmes, to combat demographic ageing and to reduce the digital gap between generations.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends carrying out an exchange of experience in the use of digital technologies at European level between all education providers in order to identify the most effective technical practices and means. It also calls for measures to achieve robust targets, applicable as soon as possible in all Member States, of relevant European digital education instruments such as Erasmus+, the European Social Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the Connecting Europe Facility, Digital Europe and Horizon Europe.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends policies and programmes that include specific organisational and endowment objectives for online learning, supports the financing of the EU Programming Week, imposing measures to organise online education active enough without encouraging sedentarism. It also supports knowledge and the use of artificial intelligence and quantum computer technology in as many areas as possible. It is also concerned with the development of the European Digital Skills Certificate (EDSC) and analyses the organisational options of the future European Digital Education Centre.