

**Decision of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies to adopt the
Opinion on the Communication from the Commission to the European
Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social
Committee and the Committee of the Regions
introducing HERA, the European Health Emergency preparedness and
Response Authority, the next step towards completing the European Health Union
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The Chamber of Deputies, expressing its position in support of the Communication presented by the European Commission on the establishment of the European Authority for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, stresses, in this context, the importance of both the responsiveness of the Union's institutional healthcare framework, the capacity of the Member States to act in concert, the strengthening of the European Union's own research and production capacities for medicines and vaccines, and the rapid construction of a European Health Union.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends organising educational programmes to improve the knowledge of biology for children and young people in the Union, to identify specific ways of cooperation with the countries of the Western Balkans and the Eastern Partnership, to support European campaigns to combat disinformation and fake news that have the effect of detaining citizens to use products for diagnosis, prevention, treatment or protection against diseases, and to develop measures to ensure the sound use and full transparency of the use of funds allocated to the European Authority for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response.

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