## ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

**Executive Summary** 

Decision to adopt the Opinion on the

Proposal for a Council Regulation on a framework of measures for ensuring the supply of crisis-relevant medical countermeasures in the event of a public health emergency at Union level

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The Chamber of Deputies supports the need for ensuring the supply of crisisrelevant medical countermeasures in the event of a public health emergency at Union level and highlights the importance of the EU Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority's actions.

Furthermore, it indicates the need for instructions and exchanges of experience at EU level, regarding the use of the relevant special instruments aimed to support the health systems of the Member States.

The Chamber is also concerned with the vulnerabilities specific to rural areas and supports the creation of a permanent format of cooperation between the EU Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority's and the European Medicines Agency and the international organizations in this field.

It also encourages the cutting-edge scientific research and urges for the establishment of a guidance service meant to assist Member States to better use the EU funds, mechanisms and instruments in their struggle to adapt their health systems to public health threats.