

ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Executive Summary

Decision to adopt the Opinion on the
**Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the
Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the
Regions - 2021 Communication on EU Enlargement Policy**
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The Chamber of Deputies:

- supports the EU Enlargement Policy and its positive role for EU peace, security, prosperity and stability;
- reasserts the European perspective of the Western Balkan states and supports the launch of the negotiation process with Albania and Northern Macedonia as soon as possible; recommends the EU increased support for Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- underlines the importance of the reforms and progress on the rule of law and welcomes the focus on the strategic orientation of the candidate countries and their compliance with the objectives of the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy;
- underlines the importance of youth's involvement in the negotiation process and the importance of policies on youth and education in the Western Balkans;
- supports EU enlargement needs for better strategic communication, and the efforts to combat hybrid threats, fake news and propaganda coming from that region;
- supports the regional economic integration in the EU Single Market.