

**Decision of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies 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  
EU soil strategy for 2030  
Capitalising on the benefits of healthy soil for humans, food, nature and climate**

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The Chamber of Deputies supports the objectives and actions set out in the EU Soil Strategy for 2030 to capitalise on the benefits of healthy soil for humans, food, nature and climate and to harmonise them with those on the preservation of biodiversity and the fight against fragmentation of habitats.

It also proposes developing recommendations on maintaining and enhancing green areas in urban and peri-urban areas and recommends promoting techniques and solutions that can be used directly and immediately in soil management by all those concerned.

In this context, it supports the involvement of local authorities in rural areas and civil society and stresses the importance of educating young people, as a priority in remote or disadvantaged rural areas, harmonised at European Union level, in order to ensure that the benefits of healthy soils are reaped in the long term.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends using the Horizon Europe programme to research land degradation and desertification in the EU, as well as funding Life projects to address the use of compost from bio-waste to improve soil in several regions of Europe.