

**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**

Building an economy that works for people: an action plan for the social economy

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The Chamber of Deputies recommends, in the current context, the establishment of a mechanism to support private investment in the social economy in the European Union, that is adapted to large projects.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends the development of an integrated strategy to combat demographic aging, along with the diversification of services for the integration of elder people into social life and their participation in productive activities.

The Chamber of Deputies also recommends the drafting of a strategy that takes into account the relevance of the social economy in regards to elder European citizens, the development of specific programs for collaboration between social enterprises in Europe, regardless of their legal status.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends the inclusion in the single EU Social Economy Gateway of specific information on the legal framework for financial support granted to social enterprises from the Member States.

The Chamber of Deputies emphasizes the need for a specific framework to support the European social economy, that should enable opportunities for innovative business practices in rural areas, as well as tangible and immediate results of the industrial ecosystem "Proximity and social economy", and should stimulate social innovation aimed at social enterprise services provided to disadvantaged people, those with disabilities, as well as financial education provided through social enterprises.