



## **Parlamentul României Senat**

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### **OPINION of the SENATE of ROMANIA**

**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 Solar Energy Strategy**

**COM(2022) 221 final**

The Romanian Senate examined the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - EU Solar Energy Strategy - COM(2022) 221 final – according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon Protocol (no. 1).

Taking into account the report of the Committee for European Affairs, the Plenary of the Senate, during its session of November 7, 2022

- (1) considers that the increase to 45% of the objective for 2030 regarding the share of renewable sources represents an overly ambitious target for Romania and that this level must remain indicative.
- (2) underlines the fact that Romania cannot afford a different target compared to the other member states, as changing it would require a huge investment effort considering the existing renewable capacities that reach their maximum life span by 2027, and their replacement it would involve a very large additional financial effort.