



## **Parlamentul României Senat**

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### **OPINION of the SENATE of ROMANIA on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Ukraine relief and reconstruction COM(2022) 233 final**

The Romanian Senate examined the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. Ukraine relief and reconstruction - COM(2022) 233 final - according to the provisions of the Treaty of Lisbon, Protocol (no. 1).

Taking into account the report of the Committee on European Affairs, the Plenary of the Senate, during its session of October 17, 2022,

1. considers that
  - a) in the continuation of peace efforts and the current European debates, it is necessary to deepen, at the European level, the discussion regarding the adapted financial resources, before the international reconstruction efforts are started.
  - b) the reconstruction programs for Ukraine must be congruent with how the Ukrainian authorities respect their international commitments on the treatment of national minorities, in particular the right to use their mother tongue.
2. The Plenary of the Senate also supports the need to stimulate, by the European Commission, the involvement of the countries in the first line of the geographical neighborhood with the Ukrainian state, such as Romania, in the reconstruction programs of Ukraine.