



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 - Short-Term Energy Market Interventions and Long Term Improvements to the Electricity Market Design – a course for action COM(2022) 236 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 - Short-Term Energy Market Interventions and Long Term Improvements to the Electricity Market Design – a course for action - COM(2022) 236 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 October 26, 2022

- (1) underlines the need to implement the REPowerEU plan as a priority to speed up the gradual phasing out of Russian gas and invest in a resilient energy system.
- (2) considers it necessary to support Member States in the preparation and implementation of reforms and investments to gradually eliminate dependence on fossil fuel imports from Russia, inter alia, through the technical support instrument.
- (3) recommends that there is a need for a structural approach from the European Commission on energy, energy mix and market, in addition to the conjunctural approach.