

**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 ‘Save Energy’
COM(2022) 240**

The Chamber of Deputies of the Romanian Parliament scrutinized the Communication COM(2022) 240 on EU’s ‘Save Energy’ Plan and considers it appropriate, given the need to reduce the dependence for fossil fuel imports from Russia, as quickly as possible. In this context, the Chamber of Deputies stresses the importance of harmonized policies at EU level, in order to encourage active mobility, including the use of public transport, railroads for freight and passenger transport. At the same time, it recommends supporting scientific research and technologies that provide immediate energy savings and developing guidelines for including energy-saving competences in school curricula and preparing teachers in this matter.

Furthermore, the Chamber of Deputies underlines the long-term relevance of voluntary energy saving options and the adjacent potential of rural localities to support urgent energy saving actions, including on energy saving in households.