

**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
The power of trade partnerships: together for a green and just economic growth
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The Chamber of Deputies:

Supports the Communication of the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – The power of trade partnerships: together for a green and just economic growth.

Stresses that sustained efforts are needed at EU level to support and expand corporate social responsibility practices, that compliance with animal welfare rules is relevant for reflecting green and just economic growth in trade partnerships, that EU delegations have an important role in knowing the local economic and social environment, and by consulting local stakeholders they can obtain a significant coverage with the widespread use of virtual meetings, especially where transport is difficult or distance are long.

Recommends that when assessing the impact of trade on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals small and medium-sized enterprises be analyzed distinctively.

Recommends that support for developing countries be more courageously directed towards creating an economic environment conducive to the sustainable exploitation of local resources.

Recommends that national parliaments be involved in the monitoring and implementation of commitments on trade and sustainable development.

Recommends that the impact of trade on sensitive local agriculture production in the Member States and in partnership countries be monitored.

Recommends that an early warning system be developed.