

**Decision of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies to adopt the  
Opinion on the  
Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending  
Directive 2009/148/EC  
on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work  
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The Chamber of Deputies supports the Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/148/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to asbestos at work, considering that it represents a comprehensive approach for a better protection of people and environment against asbestos.

Makes, however, a number of recommendations related to a future legislative framework for the recognition of occupational diseases arising from exposure to asbestos and minimum standards for the recognition of the rights of workers with such conditions, further research on the environmental impact of asbestos, the collection of statistical data at European level on occupational diseases and the exposure of workers to cancer risk factors.