

**Decision of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies  
to adopt the Opinion on the  
Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the  
European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
on the Defence Investment Gaps Analysis and Way Forward  
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The Chamber of Deputies analysed the Joint Communication JOIN(2022) 24 on the Defence Investment Gaps and Way Forward and considers it appropriate in view of the current threats to the security of the Union. In this context, the Chamber of Deputies expressed its support for an increase in the defence budget, pointing out that closer cooperation in the field of defence industry is also needed at Union level in order to reduce dependence on third countries and find indigenous solutions. At the same time, the Chamber of Deputies made a number of recommendations on the use of experts in inter-ministerial meetings, increasing the training capacity of the European Defence Agency, drawing up long-term convergence plans on the defence industry, or initiating debates on the rapid development of skills needed in this field.

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