## Decision of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies to adopt the Opinion on the

Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council Youth Action Plan (YAP) in EU external action 2022-2027

Promoting meaningful youth participation and empowerment in EU external action for sustainable development, equality and peace

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The Chamber of Deputies supports the Youth Action Plan in EU external action 2022-2027 on promoting the meaningful participation and empowerment of youth in the EU's external action for sustainable development, equality and peace, and recommends the targeted preparation at EU level of human resources to deliver quality education through digital means. Education needs transformation in all Member States and the young people's way of life needs to adapt to the digital society in order to meet the expectations of the European and global single market; at the same time, it supports the political, moral and ethical culture of young people in the world and of dialogue with political forces, as well as the development of professional skills, adapted to this millennium, in the fields of civic education, climate change, environment, media and culture.

The Chamber of Deputies recommends the development of a harmonised format to facilitate youth participation in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy and recommends the involvement of civil society organizations in the development of bilateral relations, appreciating the Union's support for productive initiatives in Africa within the framework of the Africa-EU partnership. In this context, the extension of the Global Cultural Relations Programme and actions for African and European artists is welcome to support intergenerational dialogue and new forms of artistic expression.

With regard to Ukraine, recommends extending the contribution of the European Union from the rehabilitation of damaged or destroyed schools in Ukraine to supporting non-formal learning and scientific education outside the classroom, as well as the exchange of experience between teachers.