

ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

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DECISION

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 Clean Industrial Deal: A joint roadmap for competitiveness and decarbonisation COM(2025) 85

Under the provisions of Article 67 and Article 148 of the Constitution of Romania, republished, of Law No 373/2013 on the cooperation between the Parliament and the Government in the field of European Affairs, and of Articles 165-190 of the Regulation of the Chamber of Deputies, approved by the Decision of the Chamber of Deputies No 8/1994, republished, with subsequent amendments,

The Chamber of Deputies adopts this Decision.

Sole article. – Having regard to the Opinion No 7c-21/485 adopted by the Committee on European Affairs during its meeting on 9 September, 2025, the Chamber of Deputies:

- 1. supports the directions of the Clean Industry Deal, namely decarbonisation, reindustrialisation and innovation, as well as the support for energy intensive industries and clean tech sector;
- 2. welcomes the clarification in the communication of the imperative to analyse the entire industrial value chain, as well as the identification of business factors, including horizontal enablers;
- 3. supports the access to affordable energy; supports, in this context, the full integration of the single market for energy and points out that, from Romania's perspective, it is particularly relevant to speed up the realization of interconnections between Western Europe and South-Eastern Europe with the aim of coupling European markets, encouraging competition, and promoting competitivity of prices;
- 4. highlights Romania's strategic role in the Clean Industry Deal, through its position as an energetic and industrial hub from the South-Eastern Europe, with a direct contribution to the Union's energy security and the interconnection of regional markets;
- 5. considers it a priority to speed up Romania's energy interconnections with the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, and the Balkan states, as an essential element for the full integration of the single market for energy and the strengthening of regional stability;
- 6. recommends paying particular attention to critical infrastructure for current and future energy projects in the Black Sea, in the context of the objective of ensuring the strategic autonomy of the European Union and the Union's Black Sea strategy;

- 7. draws attention to the fact that electricity prices remain the main problem for energy intensive industries, thus affecting competitiveness compared to global competitors; recommends the creation of clear incentives for energy intensive industries to invest in decarbonization;
- 8. highlights the need for investments in large production capacities of clean energy through measures to reduce bureaucracy, accelerate permit-granting procedures for energy projects, investments in grids and energy storage in order to reduce the volatility of renewable energy production and balance energy systems;
- 9. emphasizes the importance of promoting the principle of technological neutrality for the transformation of the industrial sector and the contribution of the gas market to this transformation;
- 10. supports the promotion of robust policies to encourage demand for "clean" products in the Union, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2024/1735 on the net-zero industry;
- 11. underlines the catalytic role of public investment in attracting private capital, which can revitalise the industrial base of the Union;
- 12. recommends the establishment of fair competition conditions in the most exposed sectors to unfair competition from the outside the Union and that are aimed by more strict decarbonisation objectives in comparison with international competitors and proposes the careful monitoring of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism with a view to improve its functioning;
- 13. supports the principles of the circular economy, given the dependence of the Union on imports of critical materials, and recommends measures to support recycling and reuse, as well as the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2024/1252 Critical Raw Materials Act in order to ensure supply from secure and local sources;
- 14. encourages the introduction of an accelerated depreciation deduction mechanism for small and medium-sized enterprises' investments in low-carbon equipment;
- 15. invites the European Commission to assess the cumulative impact of reporting on environmental, social, and governance aspects on the compliance costs of small and medium-sized enterprises and to propose to reduce administrative burdens;
 - 16. looks forward to the establishment of clean trade and investment partnerships;
- 17. recommends paying particular attention to training skills in industrial sectors aimed by the transition towards a green economy and to the creation and maintaining highly qualified jobs;
- 18. proposes the creation of a European Excellence Centre for green skills and industrial digitalisation in Romania, involving universities, research institutes and the private sector, to prepare the workforce for the key sectors of the green transition;
- 19. supports the revision of Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 establishing the Just Transition Fund, in the perspective of the next multiannual financial framework;
- 20. supports the establishing of the European Fair Transition Observatory to monitor and analyse the social and labour market effects of the transition to a green economy;
- 21. recommends the creation of an economic convergence instrument between Member States and directing some dedicated European funds towards less developed regions.

This Decision was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies during its session on 1 October, 2025, in compliance with the provisions of Article 76 (2) of the Constitution of Romania, republished.

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