

**Opinion of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies on
Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament,
the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social
Committee and the Committee of the Regions**

**The principles of subsidiarity and proportionality: Strengthening their
role in the EU's policymaking**

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The Chamber of Deputies welcomes the initiative of the Commission regarding the strengthening of subsidiarity and proportionality, as well as the measures of implementation of recommendations included in the report of the Task Force on subsidiarity, proportionality and doing less more efficiently. Especially, the Chamber of Deputies supports the technical extension of the 8 week deadline, the increase of involvement of local, regional and national levels in the European policymaking, the promoting a common understanding of the two principles, as well as the evaluation and simplification of existing laws. On the other hand, the Chamber of Deputies recommends the promotion and improvement of the IPEX platform in order to become the main channel of communication between EU and national parliaments.