

**Opinion of the Chamber of Deputies on the
Reflection Paper
Towards a Sustainable Europe by 2030
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The Chamber of Deputies recognises the need to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda both globally and internally, as an overall EU priority for the benefit of its citizens and to maintain its credibility in Europe and globally. It recalls the need to ensure the necessary knowledge of the new economy, in particular new technologies, by those involved in policy making, administration and management of commercial, banking and venture capital units in order to promote sustainable development underlain by the knowledge-based society.

The Chamber of Deputies stresses the need to involve all stakeholders in a regionally balanced way in order for the cohesion policy to respond to the social needs and demands of the market while ensuring uniform and conscious respect of the principles of sustainable development.

It also considers that steps must be taken for a greater involvement of European citizens in the preparation of Union policies, as well as perfecting the consultation and enlargement mechanisms, in order to take into account of the multiple influences of the digital society which also affect gender aspects in crucial areas.