

DECISION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

D/2012/02/MC-EnC: Concerning the implementation of the rules of energy statistics in the Energy Community (Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 and Directive 2008/92/EC)

The Ministerial Council of the Energy Community,

Having regard to the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community and in particular Article 100 (ii) thereof;

Having regard to the Conclusion No 22 from the 9th Ministerial Council of 6 October 2011 concerning the extension of the *acquis* to the rules on energy statistics;

Taking into account the Conclusion 35 of the 19th Permanent High Level Group Meeting which targeted the adoption of the *acquis* related to the energy statistics and implementation of the national action plans for harmonization of energy statistics in the Energy Community;

Taking into account the recommendations of experts for energy statistics from relevant institutions in the Energy Community to unified approach for statistics related to Energy Community activities;

Converging towards the European Community applicable legislation;

Whereas:

1. the Energy Community committed to implement the Treaty in the area of security of supply, market transparency, energy efficiency and to foster the use of renewable energy;
2. the existence of sound, reliable, comparable and consistent energy statistics is a basic tool for monitoring effectiveness of energy policies;
3. the Contracting Parties have established communication and submission of energy related data with the OECD - International Energy Agency and to a lesser extent with the EC- EUROSTAT on the basis of unified reporting requirements;
4. the legal framework in the EU energy statistics consists of the Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of 22 October 2008 on energy statistics and the Directive 2008/92/EC of 22 October 2008 concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-user

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Each Contracting Party shall implement Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of 22 October 2008 on energy statistics and Directive 2008/92/EC of 22 October 2008 concerning a Community procedure to improve the transparency of gas and electricity prices charged to industrial end-users not later than 31 December 2013.

Article 2

The European Commission is invited to propose in due time relevant measures adapting Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 and Directive 2008/92/EC in line with the objective needs of the implementation process and the institutional framework of the Energy Community.

Article 3

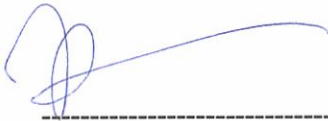
The Secretariat shall monitor and review the preparation of the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 and Directive 2008/92/EC in the Contracting parties and shall submit an annual progress report to the Ministerial Council, the first of which shall be submitted in 2013.

Article 4

This Decision enters into force on the day of its adoption and is addressed to the Contracting Parties.

Done in Budva on 19 October 2012

For the Ministerial Council



Presidency