

PROCEDURAL ACT OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

PA/2013/02/MC-EnC: On the implementation of Annex IV of the Treaty establishing the Energy Community with respect to the Republic of Croatia becoming Participant of the Energy Community

The Ministerial Council of the Energy Community,

Having regard to the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community, and in particular to Articles 86 and 99 thereof,

Having regard to Article 73 of Treaty Establishing the Energy Community, which provides for a procedure for a review of Annex IV of that Treaty and that procedure can be applied by analogy,

Whereas,

(1) Annex IV¹ provides that Croatia shall cover 0.4 % of the Energy Community Budget.

(2) On 1st July 2013, Croatia will join the European Union, and thus will become Participant in the Energy Community as provided for in Article 99 of the Treaty and without any further act of any institution of the Energy Community being necessary to that effect,

(3) From 1st July 2013, the contribution of Croatia to the budget of the Energy Community specified in Annex IV to the Treaty will, in accordance with the internal rules of the European Union, be covered by the European Union,

ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURAL ACT :

Article 1

The financial contribution to the budget of the Energy Community of the Republic of Croatia upon its accession to the European Union shall be covered by the European Union.

Article 2

This Procedural Act is addressed to all Parties and institutions under the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community.

¹ As per approved Budget 2012-2013

Article 3

The Director of the Energy Community Secretariat shall make this decision and its annex available to all Parties and institutions under the Treaty Establishing the Energy Community within 7 days after its adoption.

Article 4

This Procedural Act shall enter into force upon adoption.

Done in Belgrade on 24 October 2013

For the Ministerial Council

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Presidency

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