

The background is a dark blue satellite-style image of the Earth, showing the outlines of continents. Overlaid on this are numerous glowing blue lines that represent energy transmission paths. These lines are curved and interconnected, forming a complex network across the globe, with a higher density of lines over the European continent.

Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 in the Energy Community

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Directive 2004/67/EC

Policies for securing gas supply
Specific (protected) customers
Supply standards
National emergency measures
Community mechanism
Gas Coordination Group
/ **Security of supply Coordination Group**
Reporting, monitoring

Energy Community:
Mandatory since 2009

Regulation (EU) 994/2010

Competent authority
Protected customers
Supply standards
Infrastructure standards
Risk Assessment
Preventive Action Plans
Emergency Plans
National emergency measures & **voluntary joint** plans and measures
Crisis levels
EC role
Community mechanism
Gas Coordination Group
Information exchange, reporting, monitoring

Regulation (EU) 2017/1938

Competent authority
Protected customers (harmonised)
Supply standards
Infrastructure standards
Risk Assessment/**regional**/content & template
Preventive Action Plans/ content & template
Emergency Plans/ content & template
National emergency measures & **mandatory regional** plans and measures
Crisis levels
Strong EC role
Community mechanism
Solidarity
Gas Coordination Group
Information exchange, reporting, monitoring

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- Competent authority
- Protected customers (harmonised)
- Supply standards
- Infrastructure standards
- National emergency measures

- National Risk Assessment/ content & template
- National Preventive Action Plans/ content & template
- National Emergency Plans/ content & template

- Community mechanism
- Crisis levels
- Gas Coordination Group / Security of Supply Coordination Group

- Information exchange, reporting, monitoring

Transposition without
major difficulties

Strong EC role / strong ECS role

Solidarity

*Mandatory **regional** risk assessments*
*Mandatory **regional** preventive action plans*
*Mandatory **regional** emergency plans*
***Regional** chapters in national documents*



*Depends on definition
of the **regional** group*

1. Eastern gas supply risk groups:

- (a) Ukraine: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, Austria, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia; **Ukraine, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, North Macedonia**
- (b) Belarus: Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia; **Ukraine**
- (c) Baltic Sea: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Slovakia, Sweden;
- (d) North-Eastern: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland;
- (e) Trans-Balkan: Bulgaria, Greece, Romania. **Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia**

4. South-East gas supply risk groups:

- (a) Southern Gas Corridor — Caspian: Bulgaria, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Hungary, Malta, Austria, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia; **Albania Georgia North Macedonia**
- (b) Eastern Mediterranean: Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Malta.

Infrastrucutre framework for Security of Gas Supply



Gas networks of the Contracting Parties more connected with EU Member States then with each other



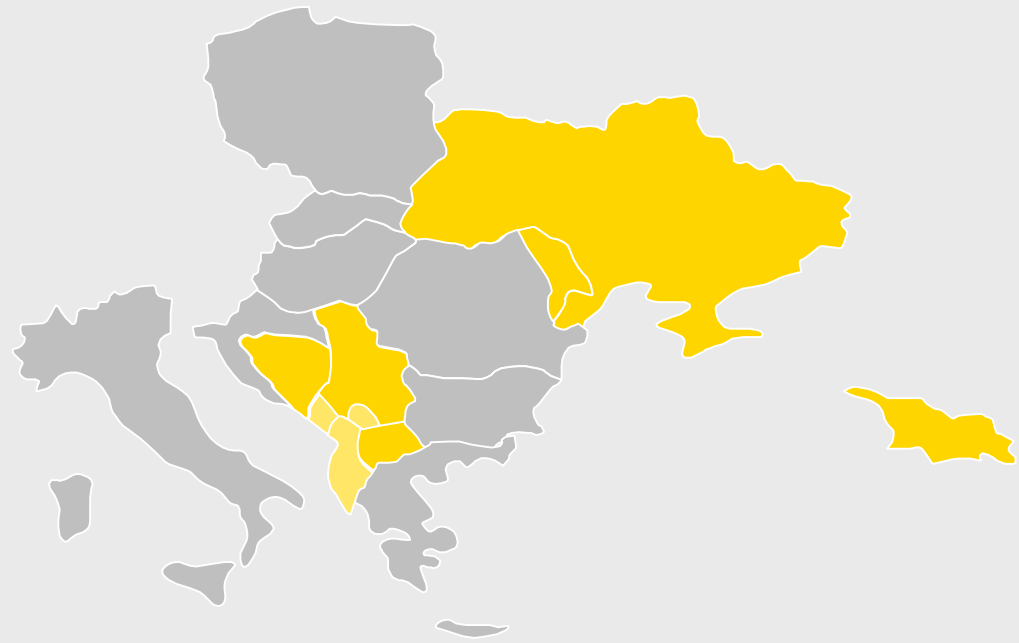
Decisive factor for security of gas supply (procedural & actual)

Legal framework prevails

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Two parties are needed for partnership

**Annex I
additional regional group(s)
Contracting Parties only**



Maximizing the implementation of Article 16

“Cooperation with the Energy Community Contracting Parties

1. Where the Member States and the Energy Community Contracting Parties cooperate in the process of the establishment of risk assessments and preventive action plans and emergency plans, such cooperation may include, in particular, identifying the interaction and correlation of risks and consultations with a view to ensuring consistency of preventive action plans and emergency plans across the border.

2. With respect to paragraph 1, Energy Community Contracting Parties may participate in the GCG upon invitation by the Commission on all matters of mutual concern.”

The background is a satellite-style image of the Earth at night, showing city lights. Overlaid on this are numerous glowing blue lines that represent energy transmission or a network. These lines are curved and connect various points across the globe, creating a complex web of energy paths.

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for your attention!*