

Meeting of Legal Experts of the Parties

Location: Energy Community Secretariat
1010 Vienna, Am Hof 4, Level 5

Time: 24 March 2017, 10:00 – 16:00

1. Treaty amendments – General

10:00 – 10:30

1. Welcome and introduction (EnCS)
2. Introduction to the process and the structure of the negotiations concerning Treaty amendments

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2. Treaty amendments - Creating a level-playing field between Contracting Parties and EU Member States

10:30 – 11:30

1. Presentation of Secretariat's proposals
2. Discussion on issues and options for Energy Community Treaty amendment

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All participants

Coffee break 11:30 – 12:00

3. Treaty amendments - Improving effectiveness of implementation of Energy Community

11:30 – 13:00

1. Presentation of Secretariat's proposals (*direct effect of Regulations; better competition and State aid enforcement and strengthening neutrality and expertise in enforcement*)
2. Discussion on issues and options for Energy Community Treaty amendment

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All participants, issue by issue

Lunch break

13:00 – 14:00

4. Treaty amendments - Improving effectiveness of implementation of Energy Community – contd.

14:00 – 15:00

5. How to accommodate a different level of commitments undertaken by different Contracting Parties

15:00 – 15:30

Discussion on issues and options for Energy
Community Treaty amendment

All participants, issue by issue

6. Wrap up and next steps

15:30 – 16:00
