

DIRECTIVE (EU) 2018/2001 of 11 December 2018 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources

Incorporated and adapted by the Ministerial Council Decision 2021/14/MC-EnC of 30 November 2021 on incorporating Directive (EU) 2018/2001 in the Energy Community acquis communautaire and amending Article 20 and Annex I of the Treaty and amended by the Ministerial Council Decision 2022/02/MC-EnC of 15 December 2022.

*The adaptations made by Ministerial Council Decisions 2021/14/MC-EnC and 2022/02/MC-EnC are highlighted in **bold and blue**.*

Whereas it should be ensured, as early as possible, that Guarantees of origins issued by Contracting Parties of the Energy Community are recognised by Member States as referred to Article 19(11) of the Directive (EU) 2018/2001, either through the Energy Community Treaty or a separate agreement.

Article 1

Subject matter

This Directive establishes a common framework for the promotion of energy from renewable sources. It sets a target for the overall share of energy from renewable sources in the **Energy Community** gross final consumption of energy in 2030, **in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1999, in particular Article 2, point (11), as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decision 2021/14/MC-EnC and Ministerial Council Decision 2022/02/MC-EnC**. It also lays down rules on financial support for electricity from renewable sources, on self-consumption of such electricity, on the use of energy from renewable sources in the heating and cooling sector and in the transport sector, on regional cooperation between **Contracting Parties, between Contracting Parties and Member States, and between Contracting Parties** and third countries, on guarantees of origin, on administrative procedures and on information and training. It also establishes sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions saving criteria for biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels.

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Directive, the relevant definitions in Directive 2009/72/EC, **as adapted and adopted by Ministerial Council Decision 2021/14/MC-EnC**, apply.

The following definitions also apply:

(1bis) '(overall) Energy Community 2030 target' means the value calculated on the basis of the targets for the Contracting Parties as regards the minimum share of renewable energy consumed in 2030, in the terms as referred to in Article 3(1) of this Directive".